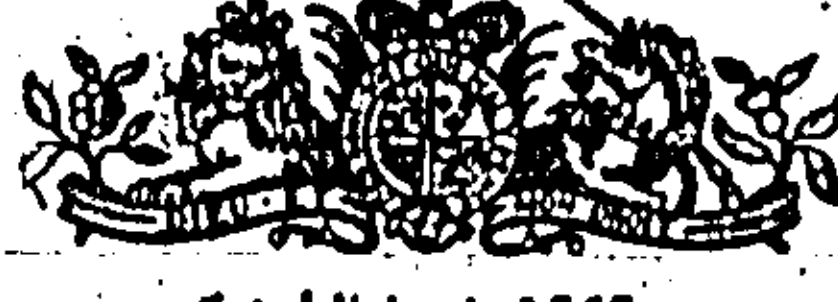


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RED DEFENCES CRUMBLE IN E. KOREA

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

U.S. Seventh Division tanks and infantry crumpled Korean Communist defences in East central Korea yesterday (Tuesday) and pursued the fleeing Reds into wild, uncharted mountains.

A field dispatch said one regiment of the Seventh smashed through the Korean main line of resistance. It followed up relentlessly, sweeping the Reds from hills and caves north of Pangnim, 25 miles east of Hoengsong.

West of the Seventh Division drive, the US Second Division stopped five Korean Communist counter-attacks in three hours. While the North Korean main line of resistance broke in the east, some 110,000 Chinese Communist troops were firmly imbedded in trenches and foxholes along the rest of the 100 mile front from Hoengsong in the centre westward through Seoul to the Yellow Sea.

The US First Marine Division, in the battle line for the first time since it was evacuated from the Hungnam beachhead two months ago, was being held up at Hoengsong by determined Chinese.

The Commander estimated it would take several weeks for the Chinese Reds and North Koreans to shift from the defence to the attack. This led him to believe the enemy forces "have pushed back the date of their expected offensive."

The last big Chinese counter-drive failed miserably. A Chinese and North Korean Red force of about 150,000 plowed to the centre of the US Eighth Army mountain line.

They overran Hoengsong and skirted Wonsu to the south. But they knocked themselves out trying to smash the US Second Division and its French battalions west of Wonsu.

Well informed sources believe Red China's High Command still plans to put twice as many troops in the field.

Associated Press.

BLOW UP BRIDGES

A field dispatch reported Chinese demolition squads slipped into Hoengsong and blew up the bridges on its southern outskirts.

Lieutenant General Matthew B. Ridgway, Eighth Army Commander, announced the Marines were attacking in the centre in his seven-day-old drive.

The Chinese and North Korean Red are planning to launch an offensive within a month with 300,000 troops, a highly reliable source said today.

Associated Press correspondent Tom Bradshaw reported yesterday from the field, however, that the Chinese Reds appeared to have postponed the drive, probably because of heavy losses.

The source said the Reds are believed to have 33 divisions now moving into attack positions in Central and Western Korea.

This huge force probably will be reinforced by elements of the Third Chinese Field Army from northeastern Korea. It has not been in action since it forced the US 10th Corps to withdraw from the north-east last winter.

Before the Reds attack, they are expected to mass from 120,000 to 180,000 troops in one sector.

MOVE LOCATION
Bradshaw said it now appears the Chinese build-up is shifting to the western sector of the front.

There are an estimated 40-50,000 Chinese troops in assembly areas north of Seoul. An additional 60,000 are in the hills between Seoul and Hoengsong, mountain stronghold on the central front.

A front line commander told Bradshaw the present enemy positions indicate the Reds are dug in to defend, rather than in deployment for an attack.

New Defence System

Ankara, Feb. 27.

Preparations for an Eastern Mediterranean defence system to include Turkey are under way, Foreign Minister Fud Koprulu has told the Turkish National Assembly.

Koprulu said preparatory conferences took place here and in Istanbul last week with Admiral Robert B. Carney, US Naval Commander in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, and American diplomats attending a regional conference held for them by the State Department.

Associated Press.

Challenge To Russia

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 27.

Russia was repeatedly challenged in the UN Economic and Social Council today to permit an investigation of charges that labour union rights are violated in the Soviet Union.

The charges were made by representatives of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

Britain's G. T. Corley Smith dared the Soviet Union to let an investigator of the International Labour Organisation determine the validity of the charges.

Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Terms For A Settlement

IF a new four-Power conference is to accomplish anything worth while it must show a willingness to get down to business on the actual issues now agitating the world. These issues hinge not so much on German rearmament, however much the Soviets may wish to keep that question in the foreground, as on the whole problem of Soviet imperialism, as manifested in various aggressive actions since the war, and on the urgent need for Western self-defence. These actions are best summarised in the recent British note relating to the Soviet-British pact, and the points made in that note should form the basis for the agenda of any four-Power conference to which the Western democracies can agree. These points, and the Western position regarding them, are and should be:

1. The imbalance between the vast Soviet armies and the Western defensive forces, present or proposed—an imbalance which can be cured only by establishing a balance of power which will reassure the world.
2. Soviet subjugation and rearmament of Eastern Europe in violation of all wartime agreements and the peace treaties—a threatening situation which can be corrected only by the restoration of national and individual liberties.
3. Cessation of Soviet attempts to conquer nations by subversion, infiltration, coups d'etat and "civil wars," as in Czechoslovakia, Greece and Korea—a situation which calls for

4. For Austria a treaty of independence—which entails the withdrawal from Eastern Europe of Soviet forces now supposed to be guarding Soviet communications to that country.
5. For Germany, unification—which involves the determination of borders now legally fixed as of December 31, 1937; the resolution of personal and political liberties in the Soviet Zone, as decreed in the Potsdam agreement; restoration of German sovereignty and a peace treaty with an all-German Government; and finally, assurance of German security by the dissolution of the budding German Red Army in the Soviet Zone and the establishment of adequate German security forces within a European framework.
6. Cessation of Soviet sabotage of the United Nations and sincere participation in its work, including Soviet support for collective security and cessation of Soviet aid to aggressors.
7. Finally, lifting of the Iron Curtain. Such a settlement is not likely to provoke enthusiasm in Moscow, but it would be a settlement in keeping with all wartime agreements, beginning with the Atlantic Charter and a settlement that would restore real peace. Until some such settlement is achieved the Western Powers must beware of dictators talking peace while preparing for war.

BIG SWEEP DRAW

Narrow Win For Plevin

Paris, Feb. 27.
French Premier Rene Plevin's Cabinet won a narrow vote of confidence in the National Assembly tonight on a proposed new election law. The vote was 243 to 216. Extreme pessimism had been expressed over the life of the Cabinet as the Assembly met for a series of votes of confidence on proposed election law reform.—Associated Press.

Truman Presses For Action

Washington, Feb. 27.
President Harry Truman told Mr John Foster Dulles today to press for a speedy Japanese peace settlement, which Mr Dulles said would help avert a new war in the Pacific.

Mr Dulles reported personally to Mr Truman at the White House on the results of nearly five weeks of talks with Japanese and other leaders in the far Pacific. A White House statement said:

"Mr Dulles told the President that in his opinion, these conversations had gone far to promote a better understanding and closer agreement as to a Japanese peace settlement which would not only liquidate the old war but erect a bulwark against new war and new aggression in the Pacific."

"The President expressed himself as gratified with the preliminary result of the mission and he instructed the mission to carry in with a view to achieving the earliest practicable consummation of the objectives which he had entrusted to the mission last January."

Mr Dulles, Republican foreign policy adviser to the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, and Mr Truman's special representative on the Japanese peace mission, gave the President an oral summary supplementing his written report of the mission's activities.—Associated Press.

Clash In Burma

Rangoon, Feb. 27.
The Burmese Government troops fighting the insurgents in the Central Burma districts of Shwabo and Sagalaig killed 20 and wounded several others, today's official communiqué said. The Government forces lost two killed and one missing.—Reuters.

87 Lucky Numbers Come Out Of The Drums At Happy Valley

The draw for the special cash sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup race to be run at 3.30 this afternoon at Happy Valley was made this morning at the Jockey Club when the names of 87 ponies went into the hat.

It was announced that a total of 2,297,000 tickets had been sold—an all-time record.

The first prize, therefore, is worth \$1,041,921.72—the first time a local cash sweep prize has reached the million dollar mark.

Second prize is worth \$297,691.92 and the third prize \$148,845.96. All unplaced runners and non-starters carry a prize of \$11,813.10.

Here is the complete draw:

Adorable	Atlanta	733808
Agas King		1805818
Air Power		2240427
Arkus IV		2343711
Australian Queen		322068
Avoca		2141934
Bankfoot		914749
Beautiful Star		120824
Ben Macdubai		2105011
Black Rose		219713
Blossom Time		1185528
Blue Bird		1637434
Calamity		235960
Century		1301179
Chimera Mackerel		485616
Cinderella		140985
Cocktail Tea		1944533
Concord		579630
Conqueror		1206205
Copper		953463
Crackerjack		177637
Crusherhouse		1848904
Debonair		1818537
Dehlah		29927
Dellah		299336
Dynamic View		1100788
Easy Money		60155
Exquisite Love		609816
Fillbuster II		12148
Fire-Glo		38159
Fleet Admiral		376108
Fleetmaster		123121
Flying King		116230
Formosa Wheel		377438
General Alarm		1107579
Gerolamo		1718341
Ginger		580538
Golden Boy		329397
Golden Wings		3727978
Gold Medal		1072043
Goodwood		1235931
Grasshopper		1235931
Grey Mist		2181092
Half Hoop		551759
Half Moon Bay		2288100
Harvest Field		2201156
Hol Meadow		1381973
Hydra Sweet Home		118560
Harry On		318931
Imagination		2201110
Indescent		244209
Jockey		1834450
Jimmy Cricket		1980624
John Halifax		2144187
Killara		463258
Kinross		1205950
Lake Success		1205950
L'Ara Triomphe		369598
Lia Star		1687090
Lia Star		1687090
London 17		1651538
Macrao		735812
Maglo Bow		425729
Merry Uncle		1584938
Mona		848446
Murtagh		1273436
National Honour		1935658
Norwegian		2163570
Olive		770055
Prince Dablia		19772
Functinal		2146949
Queen Helen		1985372
Red Rabbit		608870
Ringway		1394001
Rowanite		942065
Samsen		1919008
Shahrokh		1004544
Southwest		178225
Spotted Deer		980195
Squadron Leader		1203597
Straight Flush		413684
Stable Hand		1122461
The Lioness		1127875
Tonyer		1534188
Top Secret		70250
Wardley		367284

Second Day Of The Racing Carnival

The second day of the 1951 racing carnival was conducted today in dull, but dry weather and before a crowd which swelled to huge proportions after lunch. They were there, of course, principally to see the running of the Pearce Memorial Cup on which race was a cash sweepstake carrying a first prize of more than one million dollars.

The track appeared to be somewhat wet but not sufficiently to disturb the running of the ponies.

First big upset came in the third race when Silver Fox, neglected by the punters, won to pay a dividend of \$211.70.

Some good form was shown during the early races, the second event in particular showing Bahful Beauty to be in splendid condition. The pony, led from the start and won very well from High Speed and Panda. High Speed did well to overtake Panda in a second place.

Results:

Race 1—Valley Stakes—(First Section)—Winner \$2,500. Second \$1,250. Third \$1,000. For Australian Ponies Class 4. To be ridden by riders who have not won any money in any of the races. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs. 1. Crackerjack (H. H. Kwock) 147. 2. Bahful Beauty (C. H. Kwock) 147. 3. National Honour (C. L. Liu) 147. Also ran: Concord (H. M. Maitland) 147. Prince Dablia (C. H. Kwock) 147. Panda (C. H. Kwock) 147. Spotted Deer (T. R. Rennie) 147. Won by 2 lengths many lengths. Time: 1:20.5. Total \$11.20 winner. Places \$300, \$20, \$50.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 2623 \$3,455
No. 4001 887
No. 3937 494
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 1493, 2856, 2947, 3253.

RACE 2

No. 1775 \$3,375
No. 4077 1,022
No. 4873 511
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 2260, 2147, 3117, 2215.

RACE 3

No. 540 \$3,042
No. 4707 800
No. 1685 434
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 1705, 2, 2201, 2520, 930, 3708, 4492, 2317, 4805, 3029, 2890, 1020, 2738, 2949.

RACE 4

No. 4214 \$3,971
No. 5309 1,135
No. 484 507
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 5031, 3026, 2383.

RACE 5

No. 2408 \$4,200
No. 104 1,225
No. 3340 613
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 5000, 2844, 6510, 2251, 6130, 3963, 3853, 4288, 443, 2320, 6882.

RACE 6

Race 6—Eastern Handicap—Winner \$2,000. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For Australian Ponies Class 4. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs. 1. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 2. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 3. Panda (C. H. Kwock) 147. Also ran: Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Ben Wynn (D. Rennie) 147. Conterick (H. M. Maitland) 147. Seven starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:17.3/4. Total \$10.50 winner. Places \$300, \$20, \$50.

RACE 7

Race 7—Rangeway Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$2,500. Second \$1,250. Third \$1,000. For Australian Ponies Class 4. To be ridden by riders who have not won any money in any of the races. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs. 1. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 2. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 3. Panda (C. H. Kwock) 147. Also ran: Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Ben Wynn (D. Rennie) 147. Conterick (H. M. Maitland) 147. Seven starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:17.3/4. Total \$10.50 winner. Places \$300, \$20, \$50.

RACE 8

Race 8—Rangeway Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$2,500. Second \$1,250. Third \$1,000. For Australian Ponies Class 4. To be ridden by riders who have not won any money in any of the races. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs. 1. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 2. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 3. Panda (C. H. Kwock) 147. Also ran: Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Ben Wynn (D. Rennie) 147. Conterick (H. M. Maitland) 147. Seven starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:17.3/4. Total \$10.50 winner. Places \$300, \$20, \$50.

RACE 9

Race 9—Rangeway Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$2,500. Second \$1,250. Third \$1,000. For Australian Ponies Class 4. To be ridden by riders who have not won any money in any of the races. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs. 1. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 2. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 3. Panda (C. H. Kwock) 147. Also ran: Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Ben Wynn (D. Rennie) 147. Conterick (H. M. Maitland) 147. Seven starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:17.3/4. Total \$10.50 winner. Places \$300, \$20, \$50.

RACE 10

Race 10—Rangeway Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$2,500. Second \$1,250. Third \$1,000. For Australian Ponies Class 4. To be ridden by riders who have not won any money in any of the races. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs. 1. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 2. Bahful Beauty (H. H. Kwock) 147. 3. Panda (C. H. Kwock) 147. Also ran: Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Aramant (H. H. Kwock) 147. Ben Wynn (D. Rennie) 147. Conterick (H. M. Maitland) 147. Seven starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:17.3/4. Total \$10.50 winner. Places \$300, \$20, \$50.

Ban On Reds Demanded

Bonn, Feb. 27.
Dr. Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party (CDU), largest in the Bonn Republic, today demanded that the Communist Party (KPD) be outlawed in Western Germany.

Commenting on the establishment of a constitutional court, the CDU press service said: "It is necessary that this court take up its duties with the greatest speed and be put into a position to declare, under Article 9 of the Constitution, that the purpose and activity of official and clandestine Communist organizations are directed against constitutional order."

The pertinent part of Article 9 reads: "Associations, the objects or activities of which conflict with criminal law, or which are directed against constitutional order or a concept of international understanding, shall be prohibited."—United Press.

IMPORTS SUSPENDED

Bonn, Feb. 27.
West Germany today suspended nearly all its imports from European Payments Union countries until steps have been taken to bolster its precarious foreign exchange position.

A communiqué said that the measure was purely temporary to halt the dangerous drain on the nation's nearly exhausted credits in the European Payments Union.

Economic officials are drawing up new import regulations. When they come into force the stoppage of imports will be revoked, the communiqué said.—Associated Press.

Czechoslovak Communist Party Purge

Prague, Feb. 27.
The Czechoslovak Communist Party punctuated its charges of Titoism against Dr. Vladim Clementis and four other former party leaders today with the disclosure that 169,544 party members have been ousted since September 1 in a continuing purge.

The membership of 2,025,318 has been cut 8.4 per cent in this biggest housecleaning since the Communists won power in Czechoslovakia three years ago. Examinations of 82,408 members and candidates are still in progress.

The details were disclosed with publication of a report that Deputy Secretary General Josef Frank gave the Communist Party Central Committee here last Thursday. Mr Frank said the test had resulted in the exposure of Mrs. Marie Svermova and Otto Sling—two who are held with Dr. Clementis—and other "agents of the class enemy."

OFFICIALS SACKED

As a result of it also, he said, thousands of Communist officials in district and regional secretariats were shifted around or fired because they had not done their jobs right.

Coupled with publication of this report was the announcement that Dr. Clementis, the former Foreign Minister who vanished mysteriously from his apartment here on January 27, and the four others are held on charges of spying, plotting to assassinate President Klement Gottwald, overthrow the government, restore capitalism and turn this nation to the West "like Yugoslavia." Their cases were taken up by the Central Committee last Wednesday.

"We shall prove," said a report to the Committee on the arrests, "that there is a place in the party only for those who in the most holy manner love the Soviet Union, the Communist Party of Bolsheviks and Comrade Stalin."—Associated Press.

England Wins 5th Test

First Victory Over Australia For 13 Years

England won the fifth Test match at Melbourne against Australia by eight wickets.

This is the first time England has won a Test in Australia since 1936 and her first victory against the Aussies since 1938.

Heroes of the match were Bedser, who took a total of 10 wickets, Simpson who scored a brilliant 150 not out in England's first innings and Brown, who helped to dismiss the Australians in their first knock for 217 by taking five cheap wickets.

There were wild scenes of enthusiasm on the Melbourne ground when Hutton made the winning hit, the demonstration climaxing a pre-England attitude which the Australian crowds had adopted since the first Test at Brisbane.

There was plenty of drama in today's play. Australia lost three wickets before lunch for an additional 64 runs but within fifteen minutes of the resumption the side was all out for a further three runs. Bedser, bowling at his best, took another five wickets in this innings.

QUICK SCORING

England, set 85 runs to win, made light of the opening bowlers, Lindwall and Miller and in quick time advanced the score to 32. Hutton was in his more aggressive mood and scored with complete freedom.

Washbrook, after collecting seven runs was caught in the slip of Simpson. Hutton and both batsmen appeared utterly at ease and they added another 30 runs in fairly rapid time. Then Simpson, trying to dash for a very quick single, was run out. His score was 11.

Compton joined Hutton and with little effort they carried the score to the required 85. Hutton was in magnificent form and not only made the winning hit, but was 60 not out at the end of the game. Compton was 11 not out.

THE SCOREBOARD

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This Concert has been arranged by The Hong Kong Singers' Aid of the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon. Proceeds of the concert will be used for the purchase of musical instruments for the Lepers' Auxiliary, and for the support of the Lepers' Auxiliary in many other ways to those suffering from leprosy in Hong Kong.

The Mission to Lepers Hong Kong Auxiliary is looking forward to meeting many friends and sympathisers of the Auxiliary at this musical event at this concert.

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THIS IS A NICE DISH FOR YOU, DEAR.

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A BIT OF BUTTER OR OIL
THE SIZE OF A WALNUT, MELTED

1 BREAKFAST CUP BREAD CRUMBS

1 DESSERT SPOON CHOPPED PARSLEY
AND 1/4 SMALL ONION FINELY CHOPPED OR ONION POWDER TO TASTE

PILE ON A GREASED FIRE-PROOF DISH

SMOOTH TO THE SHAPE OF AN OMELETTE

AND BAKE IN A SLOW OVEN TILL THE TOP IS BROWNED

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Your Sewing Scrapbook

By M. B. Picken

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Several at Once

Cut out several garments or articles at one time and put each in a neat package with the bindings and trimmings you will use with it, all ready for that moment when you are free to do your Bundle Sewing.

MR. DIOR'S FANCY

—Did not turn to Spring

From EILEEN ASCROFT

Paris. Even the great Mr. Christian Dior is taking no chances with spring fashion. He has little new to offer, apart from short evening gowns with crinoline overcoats and two attractive sleeve treatments. The first is sleeveless with a cunningly folded shoulder, which gives a knotted appearance. The second is a fish collar draped over one shoulder and swathed round the opposite arm in a sleeve effect.

His materials are light and airy with many delicate flower prints. Lace dinner gowns are flower-patterned too. Other prints are patterned with wild animals and fantastic insects.

TO MOULD THE FIGURE

Feather-weight wools are used, also alpaca, silk, muslin and organza, and a delicate Jap silk with a shimmering finish. Quite new is "Nylastic," which moulds the figure and is used with success for sweaters and gloves. Colourings are exotic with lots of bright pink, and dragonfly blues and greens. This is the only collection not to feature yellowish evening gown is still leading favourite, but there are a number of halter necks and one-sleeved effects. I did not care for his short strapless sheaths with heavy beading or layers of metal fringe.

All models have romantic floating sleeves. Newest way to wear a day-time stole is to knot it round one arm. Two fashion novelties far from becoming were the pointed strapless shoes and the deep cocotte hats.

It was a beautiful collection, which will undoubtedly have a good commercial sale. But it was not what one has come to expect of Christian Dior. It was uninspired.



The deep cocotte straw hat is designed to make the face look oval. Shoulder high gloves match Dior's spring silhouette.



The pointed evening cap emphasises the chignon hairstyle.



Another hat with an Eastern influence is made from natural rushes.

(London Express Service)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Hanid Met Two Pigeons

—They Wanted Her to Fly Up and Visit Them—

By MAX TRELL

"MY name is Pouter," said the first pigeon.
"My name is Puffer," said the second pigeon.

"Pouter and Puffer," repeated Hanid, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name. She was sitting on a park bench, eating peanuts when the two pigeons came along. They stood in front of her for quite awhile, looking at her as if they thought perhaps she would finally think of throwing them a nut. She did think of it finally, of course. They became quite friendly after that.

"Pouter and Puffer," said Hanid again. "Who gave you those names?"
"Nobody," said Pouter.

"We made them up ourselves," said Puffer.

"We could have called ourselves anything else," said Pouter. "Like for instance Robert or William."

"Or Emily or Elizabeth," added Puffer.

"But we decided we liked Pouter and Puffer better," said Pouter.

Another Peanut
"What about another peanut, my dear?" said Puffer. "I mean, if you can spare it."

"Which I'm sure you can, since you've got a whole bagful," said Pouter.

"Hanid threw them each another peanut."
"Would your mind," said Puffer, "taking the shell off the peanut this next time? It's a deal of trouble breaking open the shell."

"It wouldn't be any trouble at all if we had hands like you have. But we haven't," said Puffer.

"Hanid promised to take upon the shell of the peanut the next time she gave them one. But she broke the shell right away, and again threw them a peanut each."

"Much better," agreed Pouter and Puffer.

"Where do you both live?" Hanid asked them.

DUMB BELLS



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Chance for Small Slam Was Muffed.

BY OSWALD JACOBY

"MY partner and I came a cropper on a grand slam the other evening," writes a San Francisco correspondent. "We'd like you to comment on the bidding that actually took place and to suggest what the bidding should have been."

"As you can see, there was no play for the contract. South had a losing heart in each hand, with no possible way to discard it. He struggled for about five minutes trying to develop some sort of improbable squeeze, but he eventually had to give up the heart trick."

"What was wrong with the bidding? When should we have known that we were headed for trouble?"

Curiously enough, all the difficulty developed from the opening bid. Once South makes the mistake of bidding one spade, it's very hard to stay out of the grand slam!

After the opening bid of one spade, North must certainly make a jump to four spades. Since he lacks a real side suit, he must make this jump in a short suit.

There is no way for him to know whether three hearts, three diamonds, or three clubs is the best choice. There is certainly no way to jump to three clubs.

Now South is compelled to raise. The hand is far too good for the weak-sounding minimum rebid of three no-trump. If North has a real club suit (which South, at the moment, has no reason to doubt), the immediate raise may be a vital step in reaching a slam.

From this point on North merely wants to find out how many aces and kings his partner holds. By means of the bid of three no-trump, South has two aces and three kings. North can see all of his losing cards accounted for except the third heart. That card can be a problem only if South has more than five red cards. Since the three top diamonds and two top hearts will account for any distribution of five or fewer red cards.

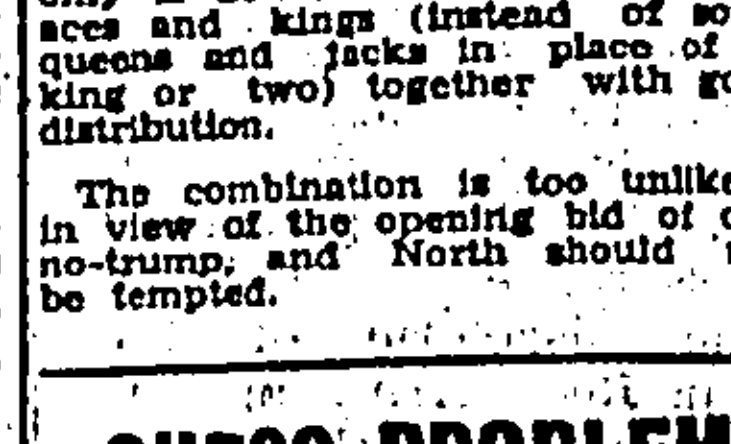
How can North suspect that his partner has bid spades and raised clubs on only seven black cards? From North's point of view, the grand slam is a certainty.

The trouble, as I have noted, lies with the opening bid of one spade. The South hand is an ideal opening bid of one no-trump. Once North has raised to three no-trump, he has shown the type of distribution and the strength of his hand (within very narrow limits) all in one bid.

Opposite an opening bid of one no-trump, North would automatically steer the hand to a "small slam," but he would not be able to consider bidding a grand slam. The grand slam would be a good shot only if South had all the aces and kings (instead of some queens and jacks in place of a king or two) together with good distribution.

The combination is too unlikely, in view of the opening bid of one no-trump, and North should not be tempted.

Black, 7, places.



Chess Problem

By BRIAN HANN

Black, 7, places.



White to play.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kc (Kd)—Dd, any; 2. Q, R, B, or Kd mates.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THERE is to be a Landlords' Who's Who. Mr. Bertram May, who is editing it, hopes to get the full set of 76,000 publications (complete with photographs) collected soon.

We are somewhat startled at reading this, because for the last 20 years we have been working on a Burmala's Who's Who and we hope that Mr. May isn't wasting his time. To put him on the right lines we print a few typical entries:

Jones, Snowy (Miss): The Smokey Pipe of Cheltenham. Birthplace, Portsmouth. Answers to the call of "Miss." Blonde, 13 stone, 4 lb. Bit shaky on the measure but listens well to stories of misunderstood husbands. Hobby: judo.

Sparkray, Annie: Ginger Pig, Bury St. Edmunds, Birthplace, Portsmouth. Blonde (up to last Saturday), 14 stone, 3 ozs. Generous on measure but loves cats and baby-talk. Avoid subject of the local greengrocer. Answers to "Tools." My fair neighbor, Phyllis.

"Sparkle," Hobbies: talking about local greengrocer. Sparrow, Annie: The Sloat and Sewer, Walthamstow, Birthplace, Portsmouth. Blonde (at roots), 8 stone flat (very). Bad on measure, knits, disappears, clock watcher, can't hear, hates people, has her own troubles.

Hobbies: her own troubles. Listering? THE three diagrams A, B, C, should be studied at breakfast time—put them in the order you dislike most—if any. Also any which one makes you want to go home and what you feel about Mrs. Ackroyde.

If the answers is A, B, A, C, D, you are not attending—there is no "D." If B, A, C, you are having a subconscious hunt for a hollow reed. If C, A, B, you hate omnibuses. A, C, B, indicates you are deeply normal.

Fashion gable. FOR after-dark glamour the newest dresses are to be the most exciting yet! writes Pinkie. "We shall have the choice of the mermaid line, the lampshade line, and flying panels with bustle backs offer endless possibilities."

A devotee of the mermaid line we recently met always brings her own paper mache rock to sit on at coming-out balls. And as the unfortunate girl cannot sing well she carries a built-in gramophone in her bustle.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

If you are born today, you have outstanding talents that should be utilized to their utmost. Self-confidence and ambition are two of the qualities that are bound to carry you far. You have a great desire to see strange and far places and you will travel widely at some time in your life.

You have strong and decided opinions, and you want and usually go out after it. But you are so quiet and retiring that few people know you. You have a talent for speaking fluently and would make a good lecturer or reference attorney. Once you have a chance, you will shine.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

For those few of you who happen to be born on FEBRUARY 23—during

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This can be the beginning of important new things for you. If you are a Pisces, you will find this a very important time. Start the new month auspiciously. Be ready to start a fresh project if the old one is completed.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If your family objects to your ambitions, exert will power and persuasion to bring them around. Be ready to start a fresh project if the old one is completed.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If you have been neglecting some important action, now is the time to do it. Now by redoubling your efforts. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Conventional actions will make the best impression. Be conservative and you will be safe.

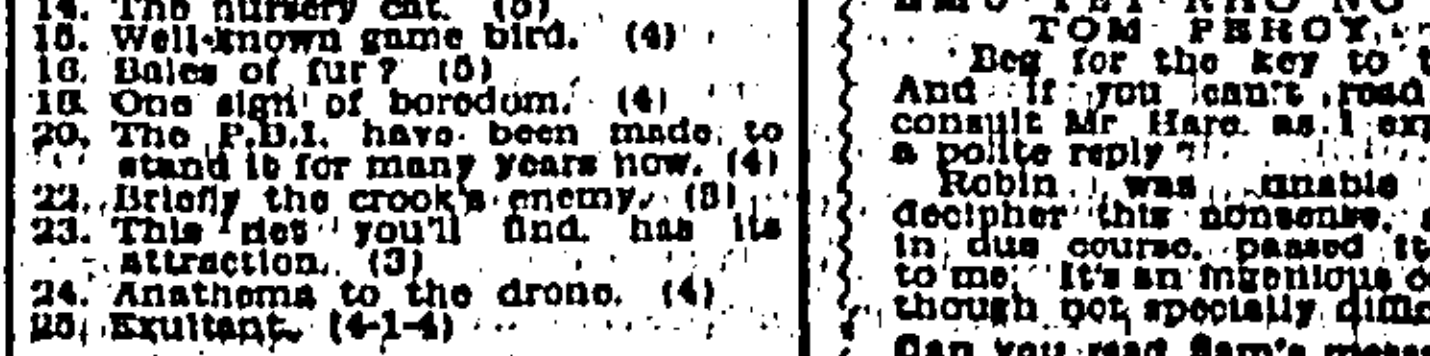
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Begin the new month right. Make a program of activities and stick to it conscientiously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Home and family affairs may offer problems that need solving. Do your utmost to compromise peacefully.

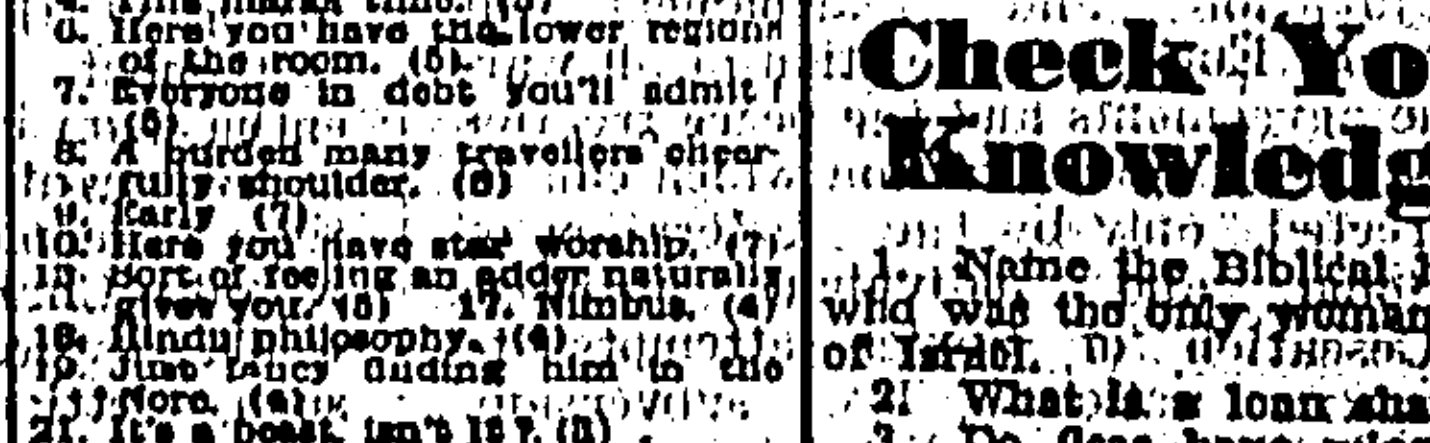
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't put credence in gossip. Believe only those things that you can prove. Be sure!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Fame and fortune may be clearer on the matter later on.

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1. This is sure to humiliate. (6)
2. Your answer may be a long way off. (10)
3. Sort of thing you may take as a constitutional. (10)
4. Bounce though he perceived his blunder. (4)
5. It's just a lot of fuss. (8)
6. The nursery cat. (5)
7. Well-known game bird. (4)
8. Boles of a (10)
9. One sign of boredom. (4)
10. The P.B.'s have been out and about for many years now. (8)
11. Briefly the crook's enemy. (6)
12. A man who finds his life a torment. (6)
13. Anathema to the drone. (4)
14. Exhausted. (6)
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Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the Biblical heroine who was the only woman judge of Israel.

2. What is a loan shark?

3. Name the capital of Newfoundland.

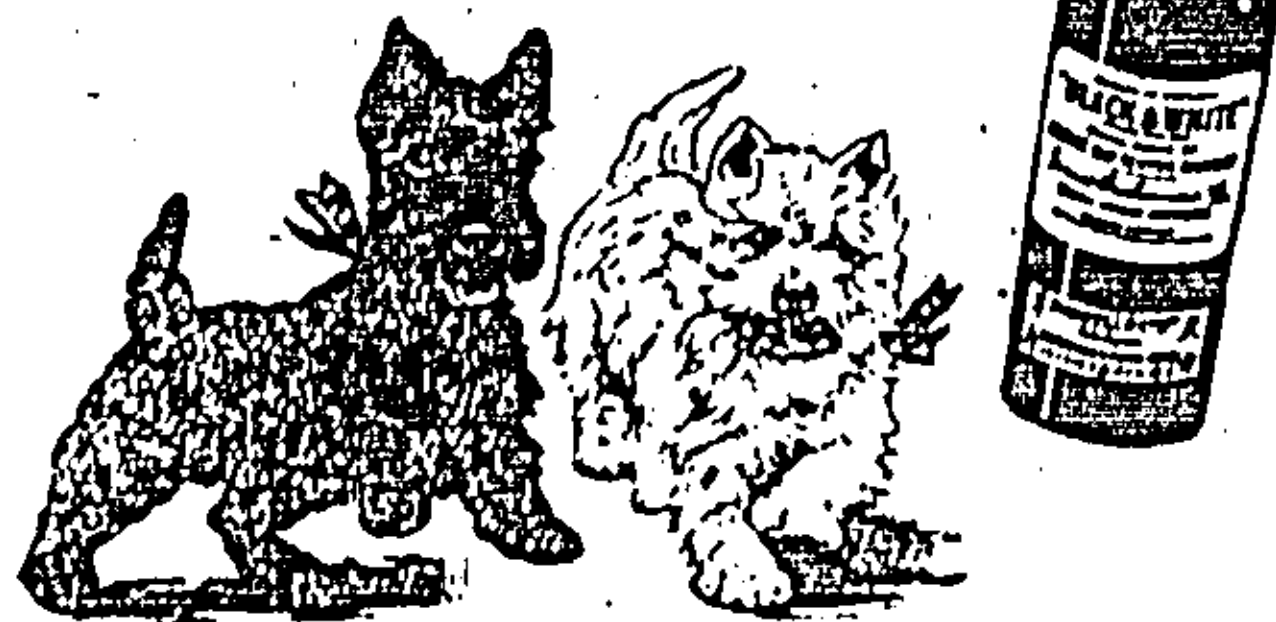
4. Name a noted musician who was at one time Prime Minister of Poland.

(Answers on Page 9)

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The Navy Enters The Battle

London, Feb. 27. The Navy League today opposed as "wholly undesirable" the system of command appointment putting an American Admiral in the post of Supreme Commander for the Atlantic.

Shinwell's Son Gets A Heavy Fine

Control Violation

Mark Cross, Feb. 27. Ernest Shinwell, 32, son of the Defence Minister, Emmanuel Shinwell, pleaded guilty today to violating building controls and was ordered to pay a fine of £2,000 or go to gaol for three months.

Shinwell and a local builder, Oliver Piper, 32, were accused of building a house worth £4,500—twice the authorised limit—on Shinwell's farm here. Both pleaded not guilty at first but changed their pleas as the trial progressed.

Piper was offered a choice between a £1,000 fine and three months' imprisonment. Both men were granted three months to pay.

Shinwell said in his own defence that he wanted to get the house built so his wife, who is expecting another child, could move from the trailer where they are living into a permanent shelter.

The magistrate replied sharply that the need for better housing was no excuse for violating regulations.—United Press.

RED LEADER SENTENCED

Casablanca, Feb. 27. All Yata, Secretary-General of the Moroccan Communist Party, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment at Casablanca.

A Frenchman of Algerian origin, All Yata had been hiding for several months following an expulsion order issued against him for alleged subversive activities.

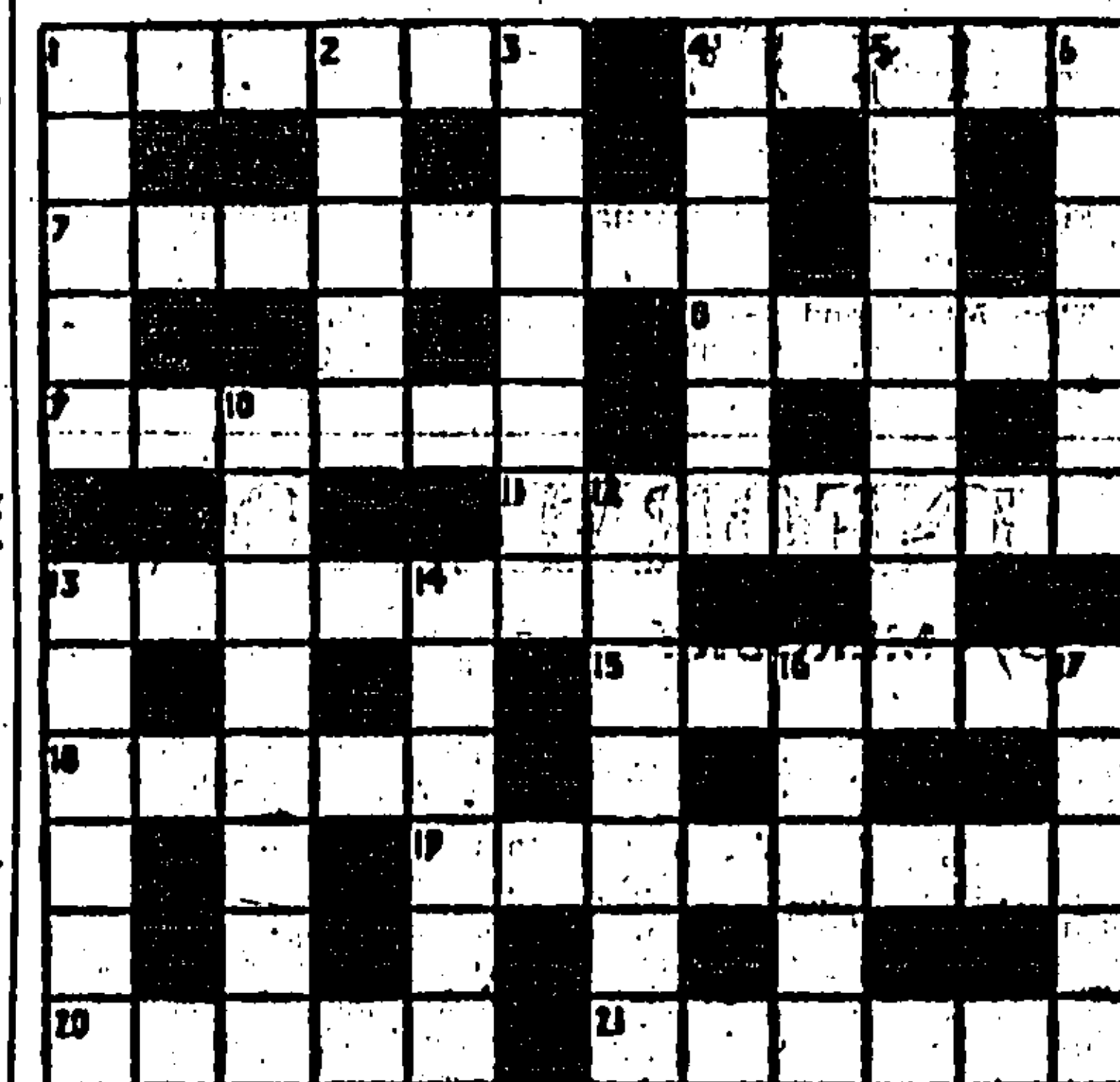
He was recently captured by the police. Another active Moroccan Communist leader, Ferrat Mohammed, was also sentenced to two years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

Ex-Minister Gaoled

Tokyo, Feb. 27. The Tokushima District Court today sentenced Seichi Okada, former Minister of Transportation, to six months' imprisonment.

Okada was found guilty of violating the election law and regulations governing the use of political funds.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Colour
 - 2 Foundation
 - 3 Overbearing
 - 4 Track
 - 5 Obvious
 - 6 Gem
 - 7 Gate-crash
 - 8 Post-indignant about
 - 9 Swift
 - 10 Comprised
 - 11 Small insect
 - 12 Disagree
- DOWN**
- 1 Seize
 - 2 Thicket
 - 3 Cooked
 - 4 Combat
 - 5 Apart
 - 6 Phlegmatic
 - 7 Walked-unsteadily
 - 8 Fabulous female
 - 9 Feeble
 - 10 Rigid
 - 11 Royal line

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Limp, 4. Aspires, 8. Lapse, 9. Appear, 10. Illustrious, 11. Dazzle, 12. Fug, 13. Scatter, 14. Lovers, 15. Lapse, 16. Moment, 17. Lead, 18. Vain, 19. Gaze, 20. Lapse, 21. Dour, 22. Teacher, 23. Erase, 24. Dye, 25. Inmate, 26. Pledge, 27. Ambush, 28. Soldier, 29. Exile, 30. Flat, 31. Over, 32. Type, 33. Lured, 34. Invade, 35. Alure, 36. Sarcasm, 37. Overt, 38. Music, 39. Tenor.

Hoover Takes Taft Line In Troops For Europe Argument

Washington, Feb. 27.

Mr Herbert Hoover, former American President, said today that Europe could not be defended with less than 100 divisions.

He declared that there was the "utmost jeopardy" in involving the United States in a land war in Europe.

Mr Hoover was testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees on the troops-to-Europe issue.

Mr Hoover said, "It seems to me that there is only one real salvation for Europe at the present moment. That is to build up the air and naval power of the United States and Britain so as to overwhelm Russia in case of attack."

He was one of several Republican leaders called by the two Committees to give evidence.

Mr Hoover appeared after the Senate Republican leader, Mr Kenneth Wherry, had criticised Mr Thomas Dewey, New York's Governor, and Mr Harold Stassen for their opposition to his resolution banning United States troops for Europe.

Mr Wherry said that if war broke out no American troops should go to Europe "until Russia has been pulverised" by air power.

CART BEFORE HORSE

Sending American troops to Europe now was a "foolish venture," he said, answering questions from the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees on his resolution to keep troops for European defence until Congress had decided on a policy.

Mr Wherry, who represents a small quasi-isolationist group in the Senate, said he was opposed to making troops commitments to the North Atlantic Pact army until the United States Air Force was developed enough to deliver "knock out blow" if Russia went to war.

"Then, when Russia has been pulverised, we could send our troops to possess the land," he said.

He added that no American troops should go to Europe before then.

NO WELSHING

Mr Wherry said that the United States would not "weigh in its commitment to send four more divisions to Europe to join the three already there. But he claimed that Congress "has the right to determine what the character of our aid shall be."

"It is for Congress and not the President to determine what our contribution shall be," he said.

"Whether it is to be a gamble with the lives of American boys for an international army that exists only in paper, or aid and sea power which can pulverise the war industrial potential of Russia if she starts a war," Mr Wherry concluded.—Reuter.

HOOPER VIEW

Washington, Feb. 27. Mr Hoover told the Senate Committees that Congress must play an important role in deciding the issue.

"We cannot stop a sudden Communist avalanche over the continent of Europe with the present contemplated land armies," he said.

Any war with the Communists would be world-wide, perhaps leading to Communist invasion of Japan and the Middle East and air attacks on the United States. Mr Hoover believed that even if Spain were taken into the North Atlantic Pact, "my information is that France, having no confidence in present plans for ground forces, would not take its armies out of Spain."

After Mr Hoover's testimony, Senator Harry Cain (Republican) told the Committees: "It was 'obvious' that obstacles to treaty membership for Spain, Greece and Turkey are in Europe, not in the United States."—United Press.

NEW BRAILLE CODE FOR ASIA

London, Feb. 27. It was announced today that the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation had standardised Braille for the Middle East, India, Southeast Asia and Africa.

A new standard alphabet which will serve 5,000,000 blind people in the area was agreed in Beirut by delegates to the UNESCO conference. Some delegates who contributed to the alphabet are totally blind themselves.

The new alphabet contains more characters than the 64 worked out by Louis Braille in 1829, with equivalents for extra letters found in the languages of Africa, the Near East and Asia.—United Press.

Flour For Tito

Belgrade, Feb. 27. The first train-load of 7,000 tons of flour, shipped from the United States to famine-threatened Yugoslavia via the port of Salonika, crossed the Yugoslav-Greek border early today.—Reuter.

Shinwell Quizzed On Germany

London, Feb. 27. The postponement of the rearming of Western Germany was the subject of questions put to the Defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, by international "journalists" today after he had lunched with the Foreign Press Association.

If the question of rearming Western Germany had been postponed for a year, Mr Shinwell said, the implications of German economy and her production had to be taken into account.

The time for Germany to play her share in the defence of the West had only been postponed until these considerations had been taken into account.

Mr Shinwell said also that Britain had information that a number of schools were being created in Eastern Germany, undoubtedly for the training of members of the Berlebschaften (Communist-controlled armed police) and he described the organisation as "a very sinister business."

Answering further questions, Mr Shinwell said that it was not likely that the United Nations forces could create a strong strategic position in Korea, which might force the Chinese Government to enter into negotiations.

"It may be that if there is a stalemate the United Nations might feel it desirable to enter into negotiations, and that is what we desire," he stated.

He told another questioner that Russia might pursue her policy of fighting wars by proxy elsewhere. "There might be an attack on Yugoslavia or by other satellite countries, or an attempt to promote civil disturbances in Yugoslavia," he said.

Mount Asama Active

Tokyo, Feb. 27. The famous Mount Asama today gave a giant puff shooting smoke 3,000 feet into the air. The local observatory reported, however, that there were no signs that the active volcano would erupt violently.—Reuter.

SKI HUNT FOR MAD HERMIT

Oso, Feb. 27. A "mad hermit" who has killed two men, seriously wounded a third and spread terror among lonely Lapp communities, was caught today after Norwegian and Swedish frontier police on skis and in spotter planes had hunted him in the snowy mountains near Navik.

Two Norwegian airmen who landed on a frozen lake during the hunt were found shot today. The chase began two days ago when a panic-stricken Lapp descended from the mountains and reported that his Swedish companion had been shot and wounded by "a wild man."

They had been attacked as they approached the hermit's mountain cabin for shelter during a storm, he said.

Norwegian and Swedish ski patrols have been following a trail of destruction left by the fugitive. He has burnt down three mountain tourist cabins, broken down 10 shelters used by Lapp reindeer herders, and slaughtered several reindeer—apparently wantonly and not for meat, the police said.

The hunted man was obviously a skilled skier and well-used to mountain conditions. Once, when the patrols got near him, he shot wildly at them and escaped in a reindeer sledge.—Reuter.

Jap Population Increase

Tokyo, Feb. 27. Japan's official population as of the national census taken on Oct. 1 last year totalled 63,199,637, the Prime Minister's Office announced today.

The figures showed that the population had increased by 5,000,000 since the previous census, taken three years ago. The urban population was 31,203,191 while the rural population was 31,996,446.—Reuter.

Spies Get Gaol

Belgrade, Feb. 27. The District Court of Osijek, in Croatia, has sent seven people to prison for terms of one to 10 years for spying for the Hungarian Intelligence Service. It was announced today by Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency.—Reuter.

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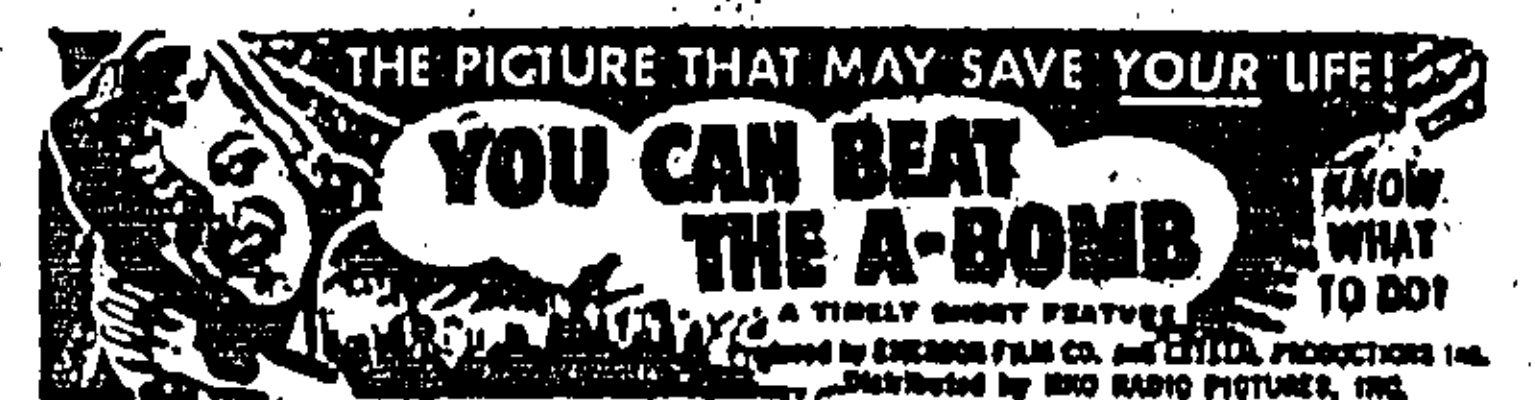
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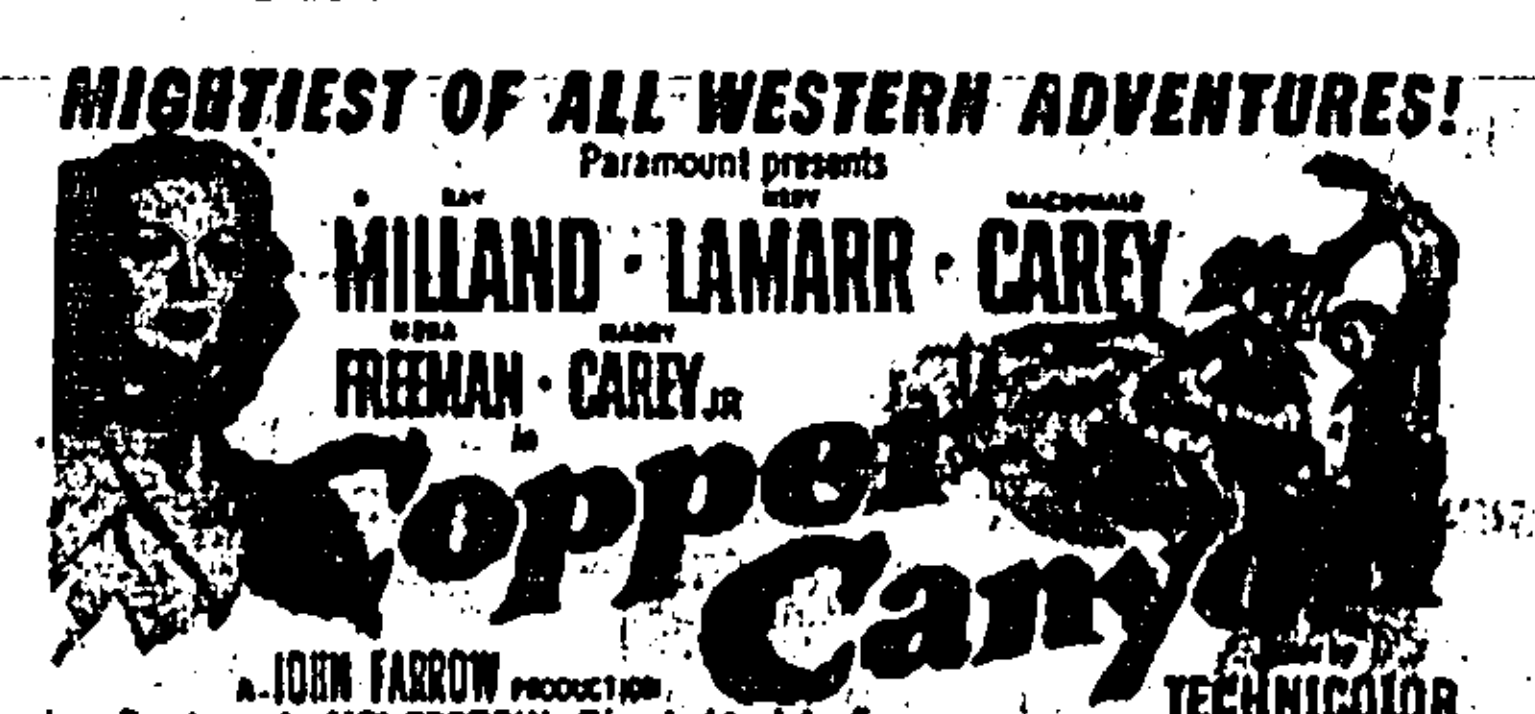
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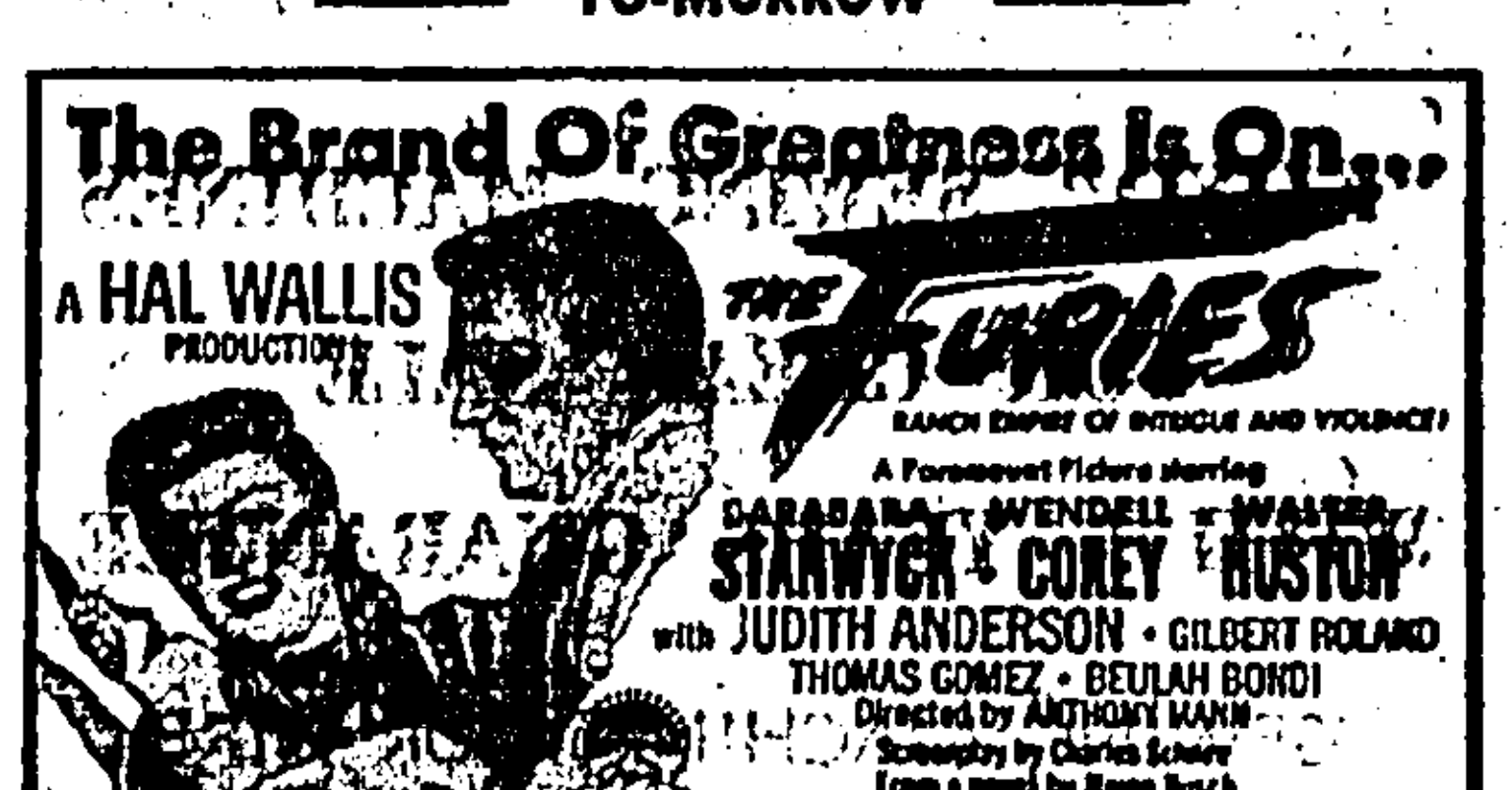
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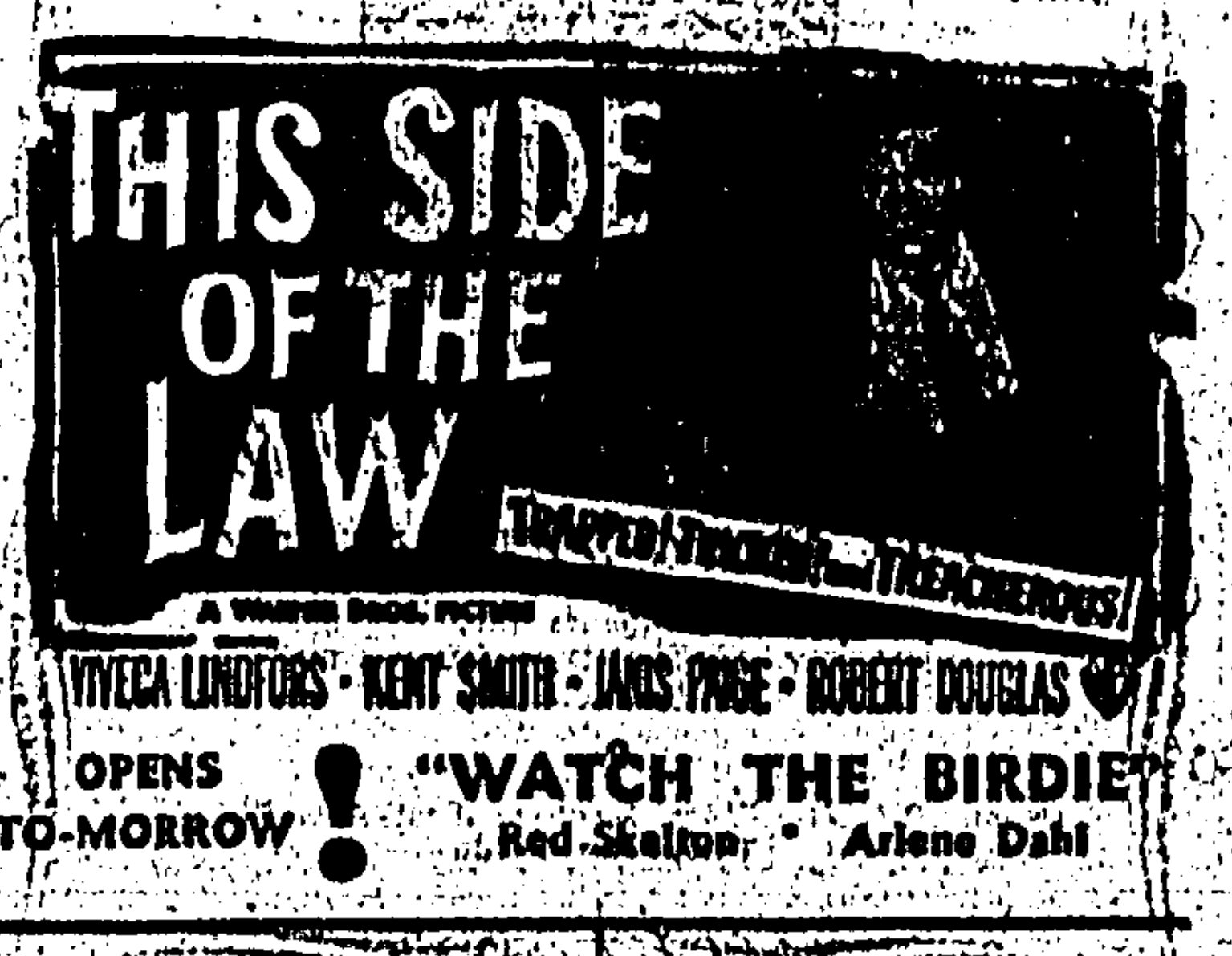


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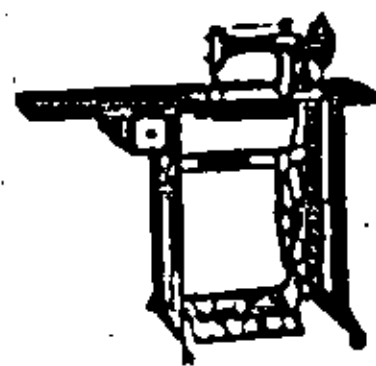
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The 'Naked Goddess' Claims More Victims

By GWYN LEWIS

I HAVE been given the first full account of the disaster that overtook three Englishmen climbing the Himalayan mountain Nanga Parbat — the "Naked Goddess."

The three young men, brought together while soldiering in India, resolved after the war to go back to explore one of the least-known regions in the world.

They planned to spend a year surveying an area nearly as large as Wales that lies among the Karakoram mountains in the most northerly corner of Pakistan.

From this barren region, sparsely inhabited by nomads and their flocks of sheep and goats, only one has returned.

His companions were lost either in an avalanche or by falling into a crevasse on the slopes of Nanga Parbat. Its height is 28,200ft.

Mr Richard Michael Waring Marsh, whose home is in Hertfordshire, is the sole survivor. He is 24.

His companions were William Henry Crane, the same age, of Blakeney, Holt, Norfolk, and James Whitaker Thornley, of Southport, Lancashire, who was 27.

It had not originally been intended to climb the "Naked Goddess." But other plans had to be abandoned when permission to remain in the Karakoram territory was withdrawn by the Pakistan Government.

The three men decided that rather than return home at once they would explore the mountain, which is the seventh highest in the world.

No man has yet succeeded in climbing to its summit. It has claimed the lives of more climbers than any other Himalayan peak.

The three explorers and four Sherpa porters established their Base Camp—a hut and tents at an altitude of 12,500 feet—by November 11 last.

They were at this height or above it for the next six weeks, enduring blizzards, avalanches, and intense cold.

The porters refused to go beyond Camp I, which was established on a glacier at 14,050ft.

They spoke of their relatives who had died on the mountain and of its terrible reputation.

So the three men were left alone living in two tents in which they cooked on a Primus stove. Their staple diet was pemmican, a kind of dried meat.

But they had also tinned tongue, biscuits, chocolate, and shortbread. They drank tea and cocoa.

During the long nights they huddled over a volume of Shakespeare's plays, and amid howling wind and the occasional thunder of an avalanche performed "Macbeth." Sometimes Thornley sang operatic airs.

Every day Marsh read a portion of the Bible.

Five days were spent seeking a route to take them higher up the mountain to set up Camp 2.

On November 18 Marsh had to go back to Base Camp because frost-bitten feet made him a hindrance. He expected his two friends would join him within a few days. But they went on up.

Marsh followed their movements through field glasses. He saw them day by day carrying food and equipment to new camps until they had reached a height of 18,000ft.

On December 8 Marsh had what was to prove his last glimpse of them. They were

More reliable fruit and tobacco from Greece will be in British shops this year.

Two Soviet divisions have been moved to the Yugoslav frontier of Hungary, replacing Hungarian troops.

U.S. estimate of Soviet submarine strength has been reduced by recent information.

THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

RICHARD MARSH set out with two friends to explore the unconquered "Naked Goddess" mountain (top picture). He was forced to turn back. His friends went on. They died. The "Naked Goddess" mountain remained unconquered.

moving strongly. He saw them stop and pitch a tent.

The next three days were fine, but Marsh could see only the tent with no signs of movement.

There was a day-long blizzard and on the following day which was fine nothing could be seen of the tent.

Marsh feared it had been swept away by an avalanche. He spent the next day preparing for a search.

Just when preparations had been completed it was discovered that the only remaining Primus stove would not work. As it would have been impossible to have gone without it Marsh had to walk 100 miles to and from a village for another.

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Then Marsh and two porters set out from Base Camp. They took six hours to reach Camp

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THE 'NAKED GODDESS' MOUNTAIN

THE SPOT WHERE TWO MEN DIED

One. Soft snow reduced progress to 150ft. an hour.

The struggle was continued the following day in 40 degrees of frost and then with the weather worsening, they realised they could not hope to reach the spot where Crane and Thornley had last been seen, for another four or five days.

Frostbite would have crippled them by then.

Reluctantly Marsh decided to return to Base Camp.

He then sent his head porter back to an Army unit 65 miles away with news of what had happened.

Crane and Thornley would by then be without food according to his calculations.

An officer and ten picked volunteers who arrived a few days later said conditions made a search impossible and that it would probably not be feasible to attempt it until May or June.

Aircraft were called in, and though Marsh, flying at 19,000 feet, was able to guide the pilot to the exact spot where he had last seen his companions no sign of life or tent could be seen.

Marsh did not finally leave the mountain until he had made two more flights.

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Saturday's Rugby Internationals

England Had A Harder Job Of It Disposing Of Ireland And Wales

Says "HANLINCODE"

At the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, on Saturday, a good crowd of rugby fans saw Scotland beat the Internationals by a small margin and England beat the Ireland, Wales XV by six points.

The first game between Scotland and the Rebels was, until the last quarter of an hour, anyone's game. It was then that the Scottish pack seemed to settle down and the three to work together as a line. Credit must be given to the Rebels for the very fine show that they put up. On paper the task looked pretty hopeless but, with Forgan unable to play for Scotland, this evened things up a little in the van.

The Rebel forwards put all they had into the game and led by Thorneycroft they certainly put up a splendid show. Their heeling in the loose was far superior to Scotland's and behind them Bleakley and Sherrard-Smith played a very sound game. Snow at fullback played his usual fine game.

In fact, the whole XV played a very hard, clean game and can be justly proud of their performance. They scored first with Peyton-Bruhl kicking a penalty.

This reverse seemed to galvanise Scotland into more decisive action, because after the interval the forwards put more energy into their game and Campbell at stand-off half seemed to improve as the game went along. The three seemed to feel their feet more and the game opened out better and lost some of its first half scrappiness.

In the second half J. Henderson equaled with a penalty goal and then a nice run by Stewart resulted in Campbell touching down, but McNabb failed to add the two points with a good kick and the score was Scotland 6, Rebels 3.

After this the game was fast and furious but no further score was chalked up until Scotland pass into the final.

Padre Gover refled the match well.

TEAMS

Scotland: J. R. Henderson, McNabb, D. Henderson, C. J. Campbell, Stewart, R. M. Campbell, Goldschmidt, Logan, Moffat, Moffat, Farquharson, McCallum, Elmley, Henderson, Smith.

Internationals: Snow, Kilvert, Blackburn, Franklin, Cowan, Sherrard-Smith, Bleakley, Thorneycroft, Peyton-Bruhl, Moxon, Atkinson, Philipson, Fawcett.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND & WALES

This game turned out to be the best of the two and was more or less the reverse of the other game. It started by England being the superior team, which on paper it undoubtedly

was, and finished with England having to fight hard to keep the green jerseys out.

It was a good, open game and was contested all the way. England definitely had the upper hand in the first half and did most of the pressing. The first score came from Lattley who crossed to allow Wynter to crash over in midfield. Hutson converted.

The second score was from a beautiful drop goal by Lattley. It was a real effort and no mistake. In fact, it went so high that from the stand it could not be judged at all. However, there was no doubt at all about it from the field. This made the score at half time England 5, Ireland and Wales 0.

In the second half England were without the services of Bence who had to leave the field owing to a rib injury. After the interval the Ireland-Wales combination began to play a more purposeful type of rugby and the forwards certainly played hard and well. Thomas, Handcock and Moseley being very much to the fore.

It was a second half full of thrills for the fans because whilst England never looked like losing, the Irish lived up to their reputation for fighting and they were more than assisted by the Welsh elements of the team.

England scored again in the second half when Lattley went over for out. Hutson missed the kick.

The next one was scored by Gregson who was England's most prominent forward. He intercepted a pass and made a quick run to touch down midway between the centre and the touch. Minto made no mistake with the kick and this completed England's score card at 16 points.

The green shirts now really got cracking and went all out and gave England some nasty moments. Blayvis touched down after a rush and he converted his own try. The greens pressed again and had their efforts rewarded when a passing movement by nearly the

whole team resulted in Reynolds giving Denyer the ball to make the final bid and touch down for the second try. Blayvis again added the extra two points and this really did bring the crowd up onto their toes.

It was, however, no use. The Englishmen were just too good and despite all the Greens' endeavours the game ended—England 16, Ireland & Wales 10. The game was controlled by W. C. Allwright in a very capable manner.

TEAMS

England: Gibbons, Lattley, Barrett, Norman, Layton, Lawes, Hutson, Carrel, Bogg, Bence, Carter, Minto, Gregson, Wynter, Wright-Nooth.

Ireland & Wales: Clemo, Reynolds, Slewin, Roberts, Gower, Mynott, Tolpuit, Moseley, Davin, Handcock, Jones, Denyer, Thomas, Blayvis.

WHY COUNTY CRICKETERS GO STALE

There is a significant paragraph in the recently published 1950 annual report of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club. It says: "Lack of success was due among other things to staleness in the play of the senior professionals towards the end of the season, induced by seven-day-a-week cricket."

Now that hits at something vital, yet not apparent on the surface. Seven days a week, you might reasonably say, surely they mean six? The Committee do not mean any such thing.

The point is that more and more professionals are rallying to the assistance of their brother pros by playing in Sunday matches for current Benefit Matches. Each season there is now at least one player getting a benefit in each county, and on Sundays, after a tiring week in the County Championship, visiting sides repair to pleasant village greens or to the smaller towns and help swell the "kitty".

The playing results in Australia, reflect to some extent the staleness that sets in from this over-employment. I can say that four of our men "Down Under", no names no pack drill, were regular participants in Sunday matches out of the goodness of their hearts. It must be clear that no man can put in the best part of five months intensive cricket in this country, add Sunday games to it, and then do himself or his country justice in the Tests.

RESTRICTED

Some counties have restricted their professionals' activities to six Sundays a season—Hampshire, Sussex and Somerset among them. In Warwickshire, Old had a benefit last season; Grove gets one this summer, and I cannot see the players suddenly withdrawing their support, although it may once again result in their forfeiting the Championship.

Equally remarkable in the Warwickshire report is the revelation that the county club has spent nearly £30,000 in the last two years on ground improvements at their Edgbaston (Birmingham) headquarters.

It is an amazing sum to have expended, but the club, which is ambitious on and off the field, is to be commended in the way in which it has ploughed back its profits into the game. Edgbaston is now one of the finest enclosures in the country, and Warwickshire will not rest content until they again have Test Matches there and until they have won the County Championship, as they did under R. E. Foster in 1911. They could have done it last season, when they were the only county to beat the West Indian tourists.

—ARCHIE QUICK

OXFORD ON THE RIVER



With the 1949 strokes, Davidge (Oxford) and Jennens (Cambridge) there are distinct prospects of another neck-and-neck finish to this year's Boat Race between the two Universities. Here is the Oxford crew in action on the Thames at Henley.

They are C. G. V. Davidge (stroke, Eton and Trinity), D. N. Callender (Eton and Trinity), L. A. F. Stokes (Winchester and Now), M. J. Hawkes (Bedford and New), C. G. Turner (Winchester and New), J. Podizer, (Magdalen S. G. and St Peter's Hall), A. J. Smith and J. F. E. Smith (Eton and New).—Central Press Photo.

TEN NATIONS WILL COMPETE IN THE FIRST ASIAN GAMES

New Delhi, Feb. 27.

Asia's first Olympics—the First Asian Games—will see the cream of athletic talent from 10 eastern countries vie for team and individual honours in the biggest sports festival staged east of the Suez.

Over 500 men and women athletes coming from cities as far apart as Teheran and Tokyo will take part in the march past on the opening day, March 4.

Thousands of pigeons will flutter over the perfectly proportioned newly completed National Stadium in this ancient capital—venue of the Games—as an Indian torch bearer, moving with rhythmic grace, will enter the Olympic flame which will burn, day and night, until the last day of the meet, March 11.

The march past will be an intriguingly colourful spectacle. Among Indian's turbaned athletes will be seen tall, bearded Sikhs and Rajputs, and lithe, slightly built South and East Indians. Too, there will be compact, brown-skinned Burmans; big-proportioned Afghans; handsome Persians; unemotional, long-limbed Japanese; nimble Malaysians; agile Ceylonese; proud Indonesians; sturdy Filipinos; and, hardly Thai.

India, host nation, has the biggest contingent with 187 athletes, Japan, with 83, comes next. Afghanistan (41), Burma (80), Ceylon (4), Indonesia (33), Iran (43), the Philippines (33), Singapore, (18) and Thailand (22) are the other squads.

In addition to the standard Olympic track and field events, there will be basketball, cycling, swimming, and weight-lifting competitions.

The entries: athletics (men)—all 10 countries; athletics (women)—Burma, India, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore; basketball—Burma, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines; cycling—Burma, India, Iran, Japan; football—Afghanistan, Burma, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, the Philippines; swimming (men)—Burma, India, Iran, the Philippines; weight-lifting—Afghanistan, Burma, India, Iran, Japan, the Philippines and Singapore.

The modernistic stadium—modelled on London's Wembley Stadium—is a gift of the two-year-old National Sports Club of India to the nation.—United Press.

Pan-American Games Open

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—Curtis Stone of the United States won the 10,000 metre run in the Pan-American Games today with a thrilling spurt in the stretch that shaded Argentina's Ricardo Bralo.

First championship in the Games that opened under a warm sun with 35,000 spectators in the President Peron Stadium.

Bralo led most of the way with Stone, durable former Penn State star, now living in Brooklyn, dogging his heels.

Finally, a lap and a half from home in the gruelling 25 lap race, Stone took the lead. The crowd chanted "Argentina, Argentina" as Bralo challenged in the last lap, fought down the stretch Stone fought off his pursuer and finished with a brilliant spurt, winning by five yards.

Shortly afterwards Virgil Dean Severns of the United States won the high jump at six feet 4 1/2 inches. Senior Argentine Mello de Prais of Argentina won the city other championship by tossing the discus 126 feet 5 1/2 inches.—Associated Press.

Randolph Turpin Knocks Out Luc Van Dam

London, Feb. 27. Randolph Turpin, 159 lbs., knocked out Luc Van Dam, 157 lbs., of the Netherlands in 48 seconds of the first round tonight to win the European Middleweight Championship.

The British fighter caught Van Dam flush on the chin with a left hook, and followed with a tremendous right that sent the Dutchman down for the count.

The fans were treated to another quick knockout when Don Cockell, British Lightweight weight champion, dropped Lloyd Marshall of the U.S. in 20 seconds of the first round. Marshall weighed 177 lbs. Cockell 179.—Associated Press.

Change Of Date For Doncaster St. Leger

London, Feb. 26. The Doncaster St. Leger, last classic race of the English flat racing season, will now be run on Saturday, September 15, instead of Wednesday, September 12.

The change in dates follows a meeting to-day between the Stewards of the Jockey Club and Mr. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, and a representative of the Minister of Fuel and Power.

The dates of the four-day Doncaster meeting have been re-arranged to September 12 to 15. The move is aimed at preventing loss of production in the important mining and industrial area around Doncaster.—Reuter.

Sheffield Shield

Adelaide, Feb. 27. West Australia gained six innings points against South Australia in the last Sheffield Shield match of the season which ended here today.

South Australia carried their overnight score of 334 runs for nine wickets to 385 runs and West Australia in their second innings made 215 runs for eight wickets.

West Australia had a lead of 73 runs on the first innings, scoring 302 runs in reply to South Australia's 228 runs.—Reuter.

Badminton Results

The following were the results of the Colony Open Badminton matches played at St. Teresa's Church Hall last night: Junior Men's Singles—Y. M. Ro-sario beat M. T. Lam 15-10, 15-3. Junior Men's Doubles—F. and W. N. Cheong beat C. C. Wong and D. Yeh 15-5, 15-2. A. T. Hood beat L. H. Tan 15-10, 15-11. Junior Mixed Doubles—L. H. Tan and M. C. A. Cheong beat J. A. Ro-sario and M. B. E. Tan 15-10, 15-11. Senior Men's Singles—Robert Ede beat J. A. de Costa and M. J. A. Ro-sario 15-10, 15-11. Senior Men's Doubles—Robert Ede and J. P. Yong beat M. Frank and S. C. Ho 15-10, 15-11.



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Saturday 24th, Wednesday 28th February and Saturday 3rd March 1951

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The time interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are eleven races each day (33 in all). The "Pearce Memorial Cup" is scheduled to be run on the Second Day, Wednesday, 28th February, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

Through Tickets at \$60.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup", the sale of which will close at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th February.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 5.00 a.m. on Friday, 23rd February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:—
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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THE 1951 RACING SEASON UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1951. 1950 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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"SINKIANG"	Singapore & Djakarta	5 p.m.	6th Mar.
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"SHENKING"	Keelung	7 a.m.	1st Mar.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	1st Mar.	2nd Feb.
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"PAKHOT"	Bangkok	5th Mar.	5th Mar.
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"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	7 a.m.	4th Mar.
"CHANGTSE"	Japan	11th Mar.	25th Mar.
"TAIPING"	Japan	11th Mar.	25th Mar.

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Sails	Sails	Arrives
Liverpool	Rotterdam	Hong Kong
S. "CALCHAS"	21st Jan.	1st Mar.
G. "ANCHISES"	28th Jan.	4th Mar.
G. "AGAPENOR"	4th Feb.	11th Mar.
G. "PATROCLUS"	13th Feb.	19th Mar.
G. "PROMETHEUS"	Sailed	3rd Apr.
S. "AENEAS"	21st Feb.	28th Mar.
G. "BELLEROPHON"	28th Feb.	4th Apr.
G. "AUTOMEDON"	4th Mar.	8th Apr.
G. "PERSEUS"	13th Mar.	17th Mar.
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HK/Singapore/Singapore (DC-4)	Noon Wed. 4.10 p.m. Thurs.	4.10 p.m. Thurs.
HK/Manila/D.N. Borneo (DC-3)	6.30 a.m. Mon. 4.00 p.m. Tues.	4.00 p.m. Tues.
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SHIP	TO	DEPART
"BENVOLICH"	Liverpool & Rotterdam	17th Mar.
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	10th Apr.
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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY, LTD., HONGKONG, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1951, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the ordinary business of the Company and to consider and, if thought fit, passing, an Ordinary Resolution to increase the remuneration of each Director to \$4,000.00 per annum and to increase the additional remuneration of the Chairman to \$2,000.00 per annum as from 1st January, 1951.

The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th day of March to the 21st day of March 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1951.

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The new prices, set according to the size of the newspapers, are as follows:

Four to Six Pages	15 cents
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NOTICE

On account of the greatly increased price of newsprint, we are reluctantly compelled to raise the price of the "Hongkong Standard" from 15 to 25 cents for weekdays and from 30 to 40 cents for its Sunday Edition as from March 1, 1951.

THE TIGER STANDARD, LIMITED.

NOTICE

Because of the continually rising cost of production, particularly in regard to the present price of newsprint, which is more than 1000% above that ruling in 1941, we have reluctantly decided to increase the price of the "South China Morning Post" from 20 to 30 cents, the "Sunday Post-Herald" from 30 to 40 cents, and the Saturday "China Mail" to 30 cents as from March 1, 1951.

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LIMITED.

NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16th March, 1951, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1950, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd March, 1951, to Friday, 16th March, 1951, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, LIMITED.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1951.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the H.K.L.B.A. will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post (by kind permission) on Thursday, March 22nd at 5.15 p.m.

AGENDA

- To read and pass the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- To receive the Hon. Secretary's Report.
- To receive the Hon. Treasurer's Report and statement of accounts.
- To elect Officers for the forthcoming Season.
- To consider and vote on any proposed adjustment of rules.
- Any other business which may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting.

N. J. BEBBINGTON,
Hon. Secretary.

28th February, 1951.

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s.s. "CARTHAGE"	16th March	16th April
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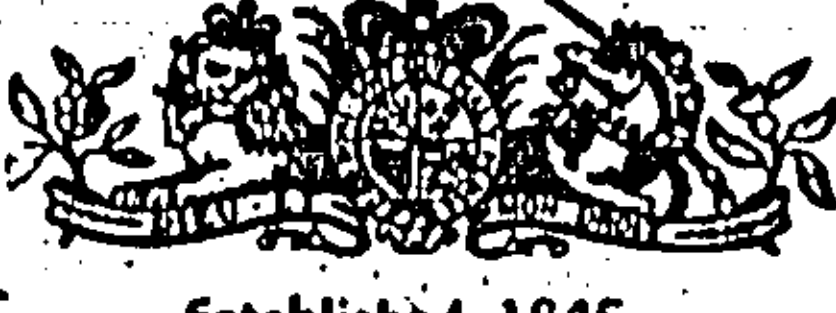
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RED DEFENCES CRUMBLE IN E. KOREA

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

U.S. Seventh Division tanks and infantry crumpled Korean Communist defences in East central Korea yesterday (Tuesday) and pursued the fleeing Reds into wild, uncharted mountains.

A field dispatch said one regiment of the Seventh smashed through the Korean main line of resistance. It followed up relentlessly, sweeping the Reds from hills and caves north of Pangnim, 25 miles east of Hoengsong.

West of the Seventh Division drive, the US Second Division stopped five Korean Communist counter-attacks in three hours.

While the North Korean main line of resistance broke in the east, some 110,000 Chinese Communist troops were firmly imbedded in trenches and foxholes along the rest of the 100 mile front from Hoengsong in the centre westward through Seoul to the Yellow Sea.

The US First Marine Division, in the battle line for the first time since it was evacuated from the Hungnam beachhead two months ago, was being held up at Hoengsong by determined Chinese.

BLOW UP BRIDGES

A field dispatch reported Chinese demolition squads slipped into Hoengsong and blew up the bridges on its southern outskirts.

Lieutenant General Matthew B. Ridgway, Eighth Army Commander, announced the Marines were attacking in the centre in his seven-day-old drive.

The Chinese and North Korean Red are planning to launch an offensive within a month with 300,000 troops, a highly reliable source said today.

Associated Press correspondent Tom Bradshaw reported yesterday from the field, however, that the Chinese Reds appeared to have postponed the drive, probably because of heavy losses.

The source said the Reds are believed to have 33 divisions now moving into attack positions in Central and Western Korea. This huge force probably will be reinforced by elements of the Third Chinese Field Army from northeastern Korea. It has not been in action since it forced the US 10th Corps to withdraw from the north-east last winter.

Before the Reds attack, they are expected to mass from 120,000 to 180,000 troops in one sector.

MOVE LOCATION

Bradshaw said it now appears the Chinese build-up is shifting to the western sector of the front.

There are an estimated 40-50,000 Chinese troops in assembly areas north of Seoul. An additional 60,000 are in the hills between Seoul and Hoengsong, mountain stronghold on the central front.

A front line commander told Bradshaw the present enemy positions indicate the Reds are dug in to defend, rather than in deployment for an attack.

The Commander estimated it would take several weeks for the Chinese Reds and North Koreans to shift from the defence to the attack. This led him to believe the enemy forces "have pushed back the date of their expected offensive."

The last big Chinese counter-drive failed miserably. A Chinese and North Korean Red force of about 150,000 plowed into the centre of the US Eighth Army mountain line.

They overran Hoengsong and skirted Wonju to the south. But they knocked themselves out trying to smash the US Second Division and its French battalion west of Wonju.

Well informed sources believe Red China's High Command this time plans to put twice as many troops in the field. Associated Press.

New Defence System

Ankara, Feb. 27.

Preparations for an Eastern Mediterranean defence system to include Turkey are under way, Foreign Minister Faid Korulu has told the Turkish National Assembly.

Korulu said preparatory conferences took place here and in Istanbul last week with Admiral Robert B. Carney, US Naval Commander in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, and American diplomats attending a regional conference held for them by the State Department. Associated Press.

Challenge To Russia

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 27.

Russia was repeatedly challenged in the UN Economic and Social Council today to permit an investigation of charges that labour union rights are violated in the Soviet Union.

The charges were made by representatives of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

Britain's G. T. Corley Smith dared the Soviet Union to let an investigator of the International Labour Organisation determine the validity of the charges. Associated Press.

Narrow Win For Plevin

Paris, Feb. 27.

French Premier Rene Plevin's Cabinet won a precarious vote of confidence in the National Assembly tonight on a proposed new election law. The vote was 243 to 216.

Extreme pessimism had been expressed over the life of the Cabinet as the Assembly met for a series of votes of confidence on proposed election law reform. Associated Press.

Truman Presses For Action

Washington, Feb. 27.

President Harry Truman told Mr John Foster Dulles today to press for a speedy Japanese peace settlement, which Mr Dulles said would help avert a new war in the Pacific.

Mr Dulles reported personally to Mr Truman at the White House on the results of nearly five weeks of talks with Japanese and other leaders in the far Pacific. A White House statement said:

"Mr Dulles told the President that in his opinion, these conversations had gone far to promote a better understanding and closer agreement as to a Japanese peace settlement which would not only liquidate the old war but erect a bulwark against new war and new aggression in the Pacific."

"The President expressed himself as gratified with the preliminary result of the mission and he instructed the mission to carry on with a view to achieving the earliest practicable consummation of the objectives which he had entrusted to the mission last January."

Mr Dulles, Republican foreign policy adviser to the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, and Mr Truman's special representative on the Japanese peace mission, gave the President an oral summary supplementing his written report of the mission's activities. Associated Press.

Clash In Burma

Rangoon, Feb. 27.

The Burma Government troops fighting the insurgents in the Central Burma districts of Shwabo and Sagaling killed 20 and wounded several others today's official communique said. The Government forces lost two killed and one missing. Reuter.

BIG SWEEP DRAW

87 Lucky Numbers Come Out Of The Drums At Happy Valley

The draw for the special cash sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup race to be run at 3.30 this afternoon at Happy Valley was made this morning at the Jockey Club when the names of 87 ponies went into the hat.

It was announced that a total of 2,297,000 tickets had been sold—an all-time record.

The first prize, therefore, is worth \$1,041,921.72—the first time a local cash sweep prize has reached the million dollar mark.

Second prize is worth \$297,691.92 and the third prize \$148,845.96.

All unplaced runners and non-starters carry a prize of \$11,813.10.

Here is the complete draw:

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Aga King	1305310
Air Power	2240427
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Australian Queen	322065
Avoca	2141934
Bankfoot	914740
Beautiful Star	120324
Ben Macdhuil	2105611
Black Rose	210712
Blossom Time	1155398
Blue Bird	1037434
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Crackerjack	177657
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Diamond	289336
Dynamic View	1108786
Easy Money	60185
Exquisite Love	609816
Filbuster II	12148
Fire-Glo	38159
Fleet Admiral	376168
Fleetmaster	1383121
Flying King	113220
Fortune Wheel	27442
General Alamo	1107378
Genoa	1716341
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Golden Boy	129397
Golden Wing	1726074
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Good Luck	1234561
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Straight Forward	112461
The Honours	1127875
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Race Selections

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RACE 3	Race No. 3
Sidber Wonderful Girl Flying Wheel Outsider:—Gangway	Wonderful Girl Norse Lady Ironside Outsider:—Sidber.
RACE 4	Race No. 4
Rowanlea Lin Fa Chinese Mackerel Outsider:—Kentucky Lad	Rowanlea Lin Fa Killara Outsider:—Kentucky Lad.
RACE 5	Race No. 5
Canadian Potato Dashing Beauty II Good Luck Outsider:—Mabel	Amazing Good Luck Canadian Potato Outsider:—Prince Delight.
RACE 6	Race No. 6
PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP	
Gold Medal London 17 Straight Flush Outsider:—Century	London 17 Straight Flush Gold Medal Outsider:—Norseman.
RACE 7	Race No. 7
Duchas Delight Ataman Fort Knox Outsider:—Shannon	Shannon Golden Dragon Duchas Delight Outsider:—Ataman.
RACE 8	Race No. 8
Inspiration Jericho Red Rabbit Outsider:—Calamity	Inspiration Jericho Red Rabbit Outsider:—Ellibuster II.
RACE 9	Race No. 9
Countess Delight United Victory Flying Jib Outsider:—Toowoomba Boy	United Victory Kentucky Moon Flying Arrow Outsider:—Countess Delight.
RACE 10	Race No. 10
Dynamic View Copper Squadron Leader Outsider:—Golden Boy	Dynamic View Copper Mustang Outsider:—Cinderella.
RACE 11	Race No. 11
Hol Polloi Sulphur Argus II Outsider:—Henrietta	Trigger Henrietta Hol Polloi Outsider:—Argus II.

IMPORTS SUSPENDED

Bonn, Feb. 27.

West Germany today suspended nearly all its imports from European Payments Union countries until steps have been taken to bolster its precarious foreign exchange position.

A communique said that the measure was purely temporary to halt the dangerous drain on the nation's nearly exhausted credits in the European Payments Union.

Economic officials are drawing up new import regulations. When they come into force the stoppage of imports will be revoked, the communique said. Associated Press.

Czechoslovak Communist Party Purge

Prague, Feb. 27.

The Czechoslovak Communist Party punctuated its charges of Titoism against Dr Vlado Clementis and four other former party leaders today with the disclosure that 169,544 party members have been ousted since September 1 in a continuing purge.

The membership of 2,025,318 has been cut 8.4 per cent in this biggest housecleaning since the Communists won power in Czechoslovakia three years ago. Examinations of 52,408 members and candidates are still in progress.

The details were disclosed with publication of a report that Deputy Secretary General Josef Frank gave the Communist Party Central Committee here last Thursday. Mr Frank said the test had resulted in the exposure of Mrs Marie Sveranova and Otto Sling—two who are held with Dr Clementis—said other "agents of the class enemy."

OFFICIALS SACKED

As a result of it also, he said, thousands of Communist officials in district and regional secretariats were shifted around or fired because they had not done their jobs right.

Coupled with publication of this report was the announcement that Dr Clementis, the former Foreign Minister, who vanished mysteriously from his apartment here on January 27, and the four others are held on charges of spying, plotting to assassinate President Klement Gottwald, overthrow the government, restore capitalism and turn this nation to the West "like Yugoslavia."

Their cases were taken up by the Central Committee last Wednesday.

"We shall prove," said a report to the Committee on the arrests, "that there is a place in the party only for those who in the most holy manner love the Soviet Union, the Communist Party of Bolsheviks and Comrade Stalin." Associated Press.

THE TEST MATCH

Australia 193 For 7 Wickets

Lunch Time Lead Of 90 Runs

Australia in their second innings were 193 for the loss of seven wickets and then led England by 90 runs.

Lindwall was bowled by Bedser for 14 in the last over before the lunch adjournment.

The Australians added 61 runs to their overnight score of 129 for four wickets for the loss of another two wickets—those of Lindsay Hassett and Ian Johnson—the first 90 minutes of play this morning.

All the runs came in singles and two except for two costly overs when the New South Wales batsman, Graeme Hole, making his Test debut, hit Wright for three boundaries in one over and later Bedser for two more.

Both wickets to fall were claimed by Douglas Wright in the sixth over of the morning when with his second ball—a leg break which pitched on the leg stump and swung to the off—clearly bowled Lindsay Hassett and the fifth was skied by Ian Johnson to deep mid-on. Freddie Brown running back to get well under the ball and hold it.

HASSETT GOES

On a wicket which was still playing easily, though beginning to show patches at the southern end, the Australians, with the exception of Hole, played both Wright and Alec Bedser cautiously.

Hassett's wicket fell after 23 minutes of play this morning with the score at 142. He had added four runs to his overnight score of 44, being at the wicket 96 minutes for his 48 runs, most of which came in singles. Ian Johnson followed him back to the pavilion within five minutes.

Graeme Hole, who had reached 18 yesterday, took 90 minutes to reach 61 this morning. He did not open up till the eighth over of the morning when he hit three beautiful fours off Wright, two off short balls and all to the square leg boundary.

Taking the new ball the following over, Bedser bowled a maiden, but on his second over with the new ball, Hole twice hit him to the boundary.

THE SCORE BOARD

Australia, 1st Innings 217		England, 1st Innings 320	
Burke, 10	1	Burke, 10	1
Hassett, 48	1	Hassett, 48	1
Johnson, 14	1	Johnson, 14	1
Lindwall, 14	1	Lindwall, 14	1
Miller, 6	1	Miller, 6	1
Hole, 61	1	Hole, 61	1
I. Johnson, 6	1	I. Johnson, 6	1
Talbot, 14	1	Talbot, 14	1
Extras, 12	1	Extras, 12	1
Total (for 7 wickets)	193	Total (for 7 wickets)	193
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Bowler	M. R. W.	Bowler	M. R. W.
Bedser	10	4	10
Ball	12	3	25
Wright	12	3	25
Brown	5	1	32
Talbot	5	2	0

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Terms For A Settlement

IF a new four-Power conference is to accomplish anything worth while it must show a willingness to get down to business on the actual issues now agitating the world. These issues hinge not so much on German rearmament, however much the Soviets may wish to keep that question in the foreground, as on the whole problem of Soviet imperialism, as manifested in various aggressive actions since the war, and on the urgent need for Western self-defence. These actions are best summarised in the recent British note relating to the Soviet-British pact, and the points made in that note should form the basis for the agenda of any four-Power conference to which the Western democracies can agree. These points, and the Western position regarding them, are and should be:

1. The imbalance between the vast Soviet armies and the Western defensive forces, present or proposed—an imbalance which can be cured only by establishing a balance of power which will reassure the world.
2. Soviet subjugation and rearmament of Eastern Europe in violation of all wartime agreements and the peace treaties—a threatening situation which can be corrected only by the restoration of national and individual liberties.
3. Cessation of Soviet attempts to conquer nations by subversion, infiltration, coups d'etat and "civil wars," as in Czechoslovakia, Greece and Korea—a situation which calls for

4. For Austria a treaty of independence—which entails the withdrawal from Eastern Europe of Soviet forces now supposed to be guarding Soviet communications to that country.
5. For Germany, unification—which involves the determination of borders now legally fixed as of December 31, 1937; the resolution of personal and political liberties in the Soviet Zone, as decreed in the Potsdam agreement; restoration of German sovereignty and a peace treaty with an all-German Government, as provided in the Potsdam agreement; and finally, assurance of German security by the dissolution of the budding German Red Army in the Soviet Zone and the establishment of adequate German security forces within a European framework.
6. Cessation of Soviet sabotage of the United Nations and sincere participation in its work, including Soviet support for collective security and cessation of Soviet aid to aggressors.
7. Finally, lifting of the Iron Curtain. Such a settlement is not likely to provoke enthusiasm in Moscow, but it would be a settlement in keeping with all wartime agreements, beginning with the Atlantic Charter and a settlement that would restore real peace. Until some such settlement is achieved the Western Powers must beware of dictators talking peace while preparing for war.

Ban On Reds Demanded

Bonn, Feb. 27.

Dr Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party (CDU), largest in the Bonn Republic, today demanded that the Communist Party (KPD) be outlawed in Western Germany.

Commenting on the establishment of a constitutional court, the CDU press service said: "It is necessary that this court take up its duties with the greatest speed and be put into a position to declare, under Article 9 of the Constitution, that the purpose and activity of official and camouflaged Communist organizations are directed against constitutional order."

The pertinent part of Article 9 reads: "Associations, the objects or activities of which conflict with criminal laws or which are directed against constitutional order or a concept of international understanding shall be prohibited." United Press.

Truman's Frustrated Ambition

Washington, Feb. 27.

President Truman revealed today that he has a long frustrated ambition—to jump out of a plane in a parachute. He told a group of 52 paratroopers who called at the White House, "I still hope some day to do it."

His statement seemed to startle some youthful paratroopers who are members of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. But it came as no surprise to White House reporters to learn that the 67-year-old President hopes to become a member of the "Caterpillar Club" of parachute jumpers.

During his term as President, Mr Truman has already done almost everything the secret service will tolerate from running a railway locomotive to making a 400-foot dive in a submarine.

His desire to jump out of a plane was disclosed when he told paratroopers about his visit to Fort Bragg during World War II. He said: "I went up with airborne people and wanted to jump out. But I almost got arrested. A major-general said he would be court-martialed if I jumped out, so I didn't." United Press.

STOP PRESS

Australia All Out 197

At 12.34 p.m. (HK Time) today Australia's second innings in the fifth Test closed at 197.

At 195 Hole was bowled by Bailey for 63. One run later, W. Johnson was bowled by Bedser for a single, and then when Talbot had scored another single, Iverson was clean bowled by Bedser for a "duck."

England are thus left to make 95 runs to win the match.

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**Your
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By M. B. Pickens

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Maybe it's ironing day, and you are so very, very busy. Keep some "iron-on" pieces at hand so you can mend as you iron. These are really very practical cover-ups for holes, snags, and thin places.

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Crowd your time, and your work can't crowd you. Plan ahead, especially as regards your sewing time.

Several at Once

Cut out several garments or articles at one time and put each in a neat package with the bindings and trimmings you will use with it, all ready for that moment when you are free to do your Bundle Sewing.

**MR. DIOR'S
FANCY**

—Did not turn
to Spring

From EILEEN ASCROFT

Paris. Even the great Mr. Christian Dior is taking no chances with spring fashion. He has little now to offer, apart from short evening gowns with crinolines overskirts and two attractive sleeve treatments. The first is sleeveless with a cunningly folded shoulder, which gives a knotted appearance. The second is a fichu collar draped over one shoulder and swathed round the opposite arm in a sleeve effect.

His materials are light and airy with many delicious flower prints. Lace dinner gowns are also flower-patterned. Other prints are patterned with wild animals and fantastic insects.

TO MOULD THE FIGURE

Feather-weight wools are used, also alpaca, surah, muslin and organza, and a delicate Jap. silk with a shimmering finish.

Quite new is "Nylastic" which moulds the figure and is used with success for sweaters and gloves. Colourings are exotic with lots of bright pink, and dragonfly blues and greens. This is the only collection not to feature yellow.

The strapless evening gown is still leading favourite, but there are a number of alter necks and one-sleeved effects. I did not care for his short strapless sheaths with heavy beading or layers of metal fringe.

All models have romantic floating scarves. Newest way to wear a day-time stole is to knot it round one arm.

Two fashion novelties far from becoming were the pointed strapless shoes and the deep cowl hats.

It was a beautiful collection, which will undoubtedly have a good commercial sale. But it was not what one has come to expect at Christian Dior. It was uninspired.



The deep cowl straw hat is designed to make the face look oval. Shoulder high gloves match Dior's spring silhouette.



The pointed evening cap emphasises the chignon hair style.



Another hat with an Eastern influence is made from natural rushes.

(London Express Service)

DUMB BELLS



**JACOBY
ON BRIDGE**

Chance for Small
Slam Was Muffed.

BY OSWALD JACOBY

"MY partner and I came a cropper on a grand slam the other evening," writes a San Francisco correspondent. "We'd like you to comment on the bidding that actually took place and to suggest what the bidding should have been."

"As you can see, there was no play for the contract. South had a losing heart in each hand, with no possible way to discard it. He struggled for about five minutes trying to develop some sort of improbable squeeze but he eventually had to give up the heart trick."

"What was wrong with the bidding? When should we have known that we were headed for trouble?"

Curiously enough, all the difficulty developed from the opening bid. Once South makes the mistake of bidding one spade, it's very hard to stay out of the grand slam!

After the opening bid of one spade, North must certainly make a guess as to what South has. Since he lacks a real side suit, he must make this jump in a short suit.

There is no way for him to know whether three hearts, three diamonds, or three clubs is the best choice. There is certainly nothing wrong with the jump to three clubs.

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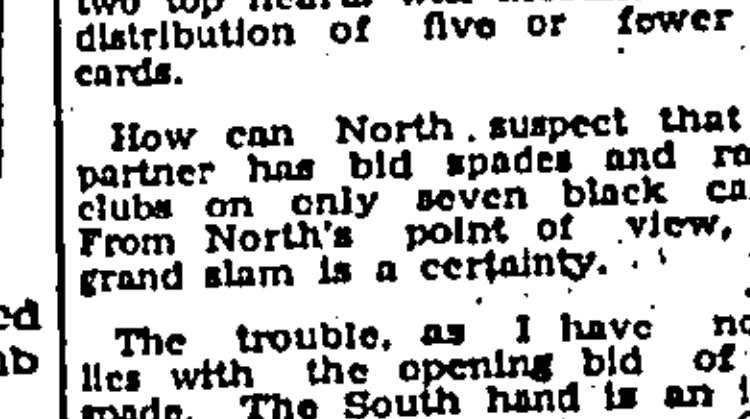
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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THERE is to be a Landlords' Who's Who. Mr. Bertram May, who is editing it, hopes to get the full set of 76,000 publicans (complete with photographs) collected soon.

We are somewhat startled at reading this, because for the last 20 years we have been working on a Barmalows' Who's Who and we hope that Mr. May isn't wasting his time. To put him on the right lines we print a few typical entries:

Jones, Snowy (Miss); The Smokey Pipe of Cheltenham. Birthplace, Portsmouth. Answers to the call of "Miss." Blonde, 13 stone 4 lb. Bit shabby on the measure but listens well to stories of misunderstood husbands. Hobby: judo.

Sparky, Annie; Ginger Pig, Bury St Edmunds, Birthplace, Portsmouth. Blonde (up to last Saturday), 14 stone 3 ozs. Generous on measure but loves to and baby-talk. Avoid subject of the local greengrocer. Answers to "Toots." "My fair nest-fingered Phyllis" or "Sparkle." Hobbies: talking about local greengrocer.

Spragg, Aggie; The Stout and Sewer, Walthamstow. Birthplace, Portsmouth. Blonde (at foot), 8 stone 4 lb. Bad on measure, knife, dis-appears, clock watch, can't hear, hates people, has her

own troubles. Hobbies: her own troubles. Listening? I should be studied at breakfast—put them in the order you dislike most—if any. Also say which one makes you want to go home and what you feel about Miss Ackroyd.

If the answers are A, B, A, C, D, you are not attending—there is no "D." If B, A, C, you are having a subconscious hunt for a hollow tree. If C, A, B, you hate omnibuses. A, C, B, indicates you are dreadfully normal.

Fashion gables
FOR after-dark glamour the newest dresses are to be the most exciting, yet! writes Pinkie. "We shall have the choice of the mermaid line, the lampshade line, and dainty panels with bustle backs offer endless possibilities."

A devotee of the mermaid line we recently met always brings her own paper mache mask to get out on at coming-out balls. And as the unfortunate girl cannot sing well she carries a built-in gramophone in her bustle.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... by STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

If you are born today, you have outstanding talents that should be utilized to their utmost. Self-confidence and ambition are two characteristics that are bound to carry you far. You have a great desire to see strange and far places and probably will travel widely at some time in your life.

You have strong and decided opinions; know what you want and usually get it. But you are so quiet and retiring that few, except those closest to you, will know of your tremendous store of energy and will power that lies not too deep below the surface.

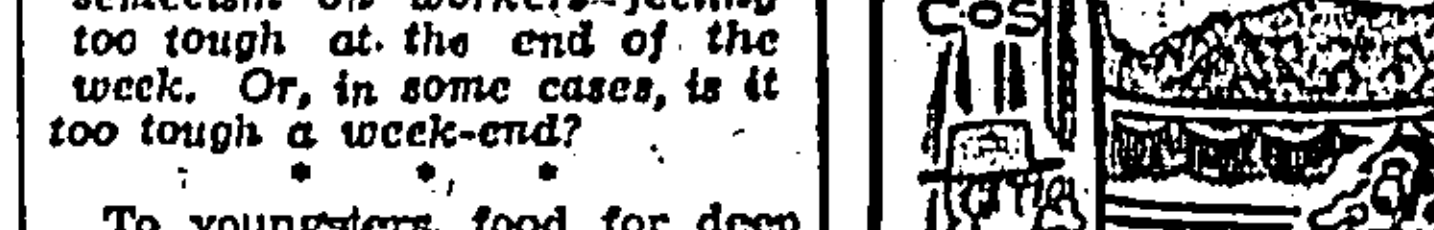
You possess the ability to make friends and are loyal and true. On the surface you appear to be one to be relied on in matters of the opposite sex. But this is not the actual fact. You are drawn to them actually are very romantic and idealistic. Kind-hearted and generous, often to a fault, you will do anything for those you love. Don't be too timid about speaking your mind when you meet true love or you might let it pass you by!

For those few who happen to be born on FEBRUARY 28—during

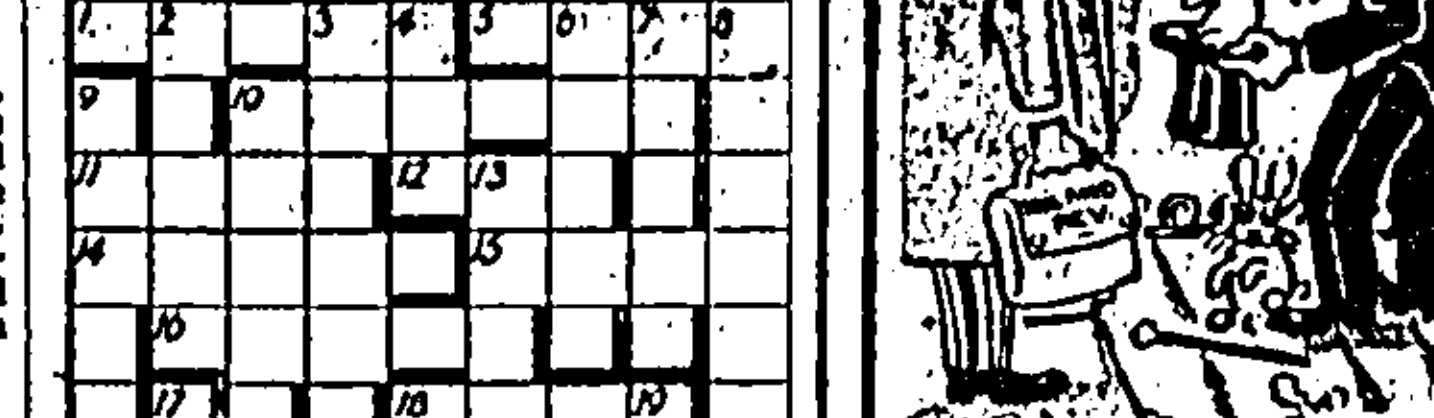
THURSDAY, MARCH 1

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)—This can be the beginning of an important new thing for you. If you are a Pisces, you are a dreamer. Know what you want to accomplish this spring and do it. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—If you have been neglecting some important work, make up for it now by redoubling your efforts. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Conventional actions will make the best impression. Be conservative and you will be safe. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Strict attention to duty this month is needed. Make a careful schedule now and follow it. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—Begin the new month right. Make a programme of activities and stick to it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Home and family life may offer problems that need solving. Do your utmost. For compromise peacefully. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Don't put credence in gossip. Believe only those things that you can prove. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Postpone making an important decision today. Wait until you are clearer on the matter later on.

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1. This is sure to humiliate. (5)
2. Your answer may be a long way (5)
3. Sort of feeling as when you are (5)
10. Sort of thing you may take as a constitutional. (6)
11. Sounds as though he perceived his birthright. (4)
12. It's just a lot of fuss. (8)
13. The cat's paw. (4)
14. Well-known game bird. (4)
15. Sales of fur? (5)
16. One sign of boredom. (4)
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23. This net you'll find has its (4)
24. Anathema to the drone. (4)
25. Stuntman. (4-1-4)

Down
2. There should be some foundation for some (5)
3. While a much cut pencil be (5)
4. This marks time. (5)
5. Here you have a lower region of the room. (5)
7. Everyone in debt you'll admit! (4)
8. A sudden many travellers cheer. (4)
9. Early. (4)
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Hanid Met Two Pigeons
—They Wanted Her to Fly Up and Visit Them—

By MAX TRELL

"MY name is Pouter," said the first pigeon.
"My name is Puffer," said the second pigeon.

"Pouter and Puffer," repeated Hanid, the shadow-boy, at the turned-about name. She was sitting on a park bench, eating peanuts when the two pigeons came along. They stood in front of her for quite awhile, looking at her as if they thought perhaps she would finally think of throwing them a peanut. She did think of it finally, of course. They became quite friendly after that.

"Pouter and Puffer," said Hanid again. "Who gave you those names?"
"Nobody," said Pouter.

"We made them up ourselves," said Puffer.

"We could have called ourselves anything else," said Pouter. "Like for instance Robert or William."

"Or Emily or Elizabeth," added Puffer.

"But we decided we like Pouter and Puffer better," said Pouter.

Another Peanut
"What about another peanut, my dear?" said Puffer. "I mean, if you can spare it."

"Which I'm sure you can, since you've got a whole bagful," said Pouter.

Hanid threw them each another peanut.

"Would you mind?" said Puffer "taking the shell off the peanut the next time? It's a deal of trouble breaking open the shell."

"It wouldn't be any trouble at all if we had hands like you have. But we haven't," said Pouter.

Hanid promised to break open the shell of the peanut the next time she gave them one. In fact, she broke open the shell right away, and again, threw them a peanut each.

"Much better," agreed Pouter and Puffer.

"Where do you both live?" Hanid asked them.

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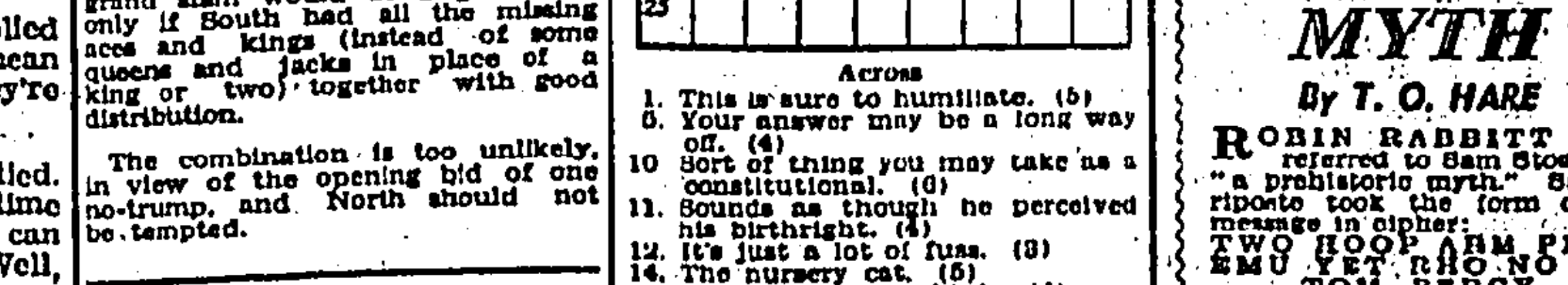
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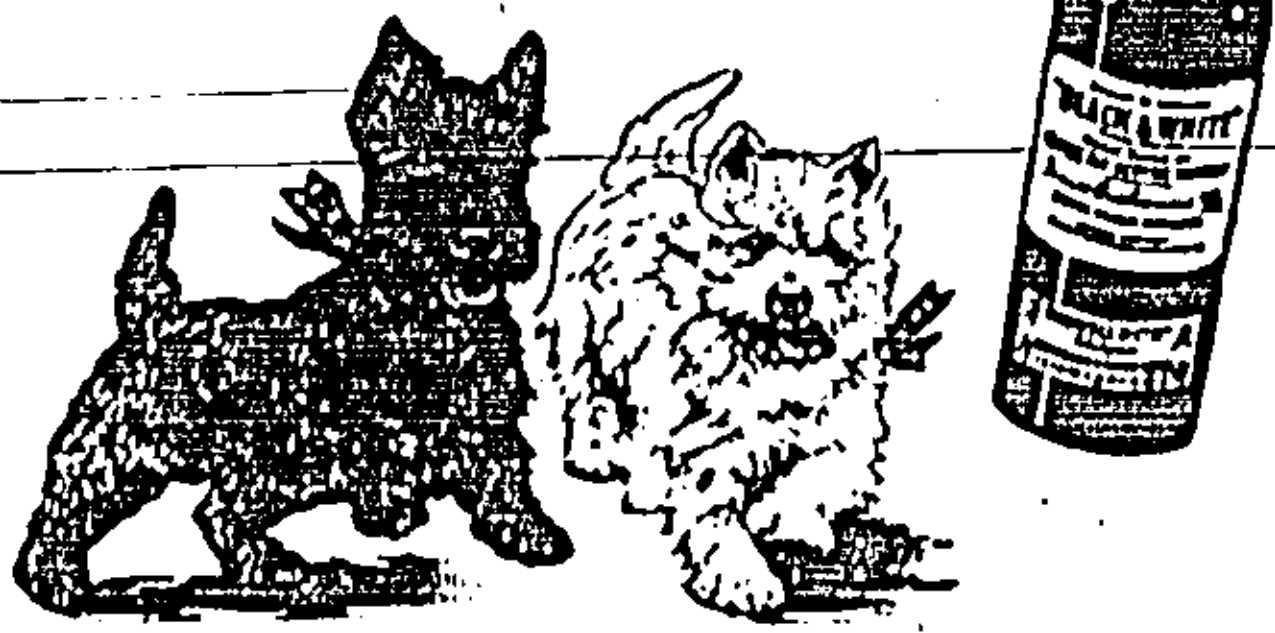
This concert has been arranged by The Hong Kong Singers in aid of The Mission to Lepers Hong Kong Auxiliary. Proceeds of the Concert will be used to promote the work of the Mission to Lepers Hong Kong Auxiliary to bring medical aid, spiritual and occupational instruction, and support to lepers in Hong Kong.

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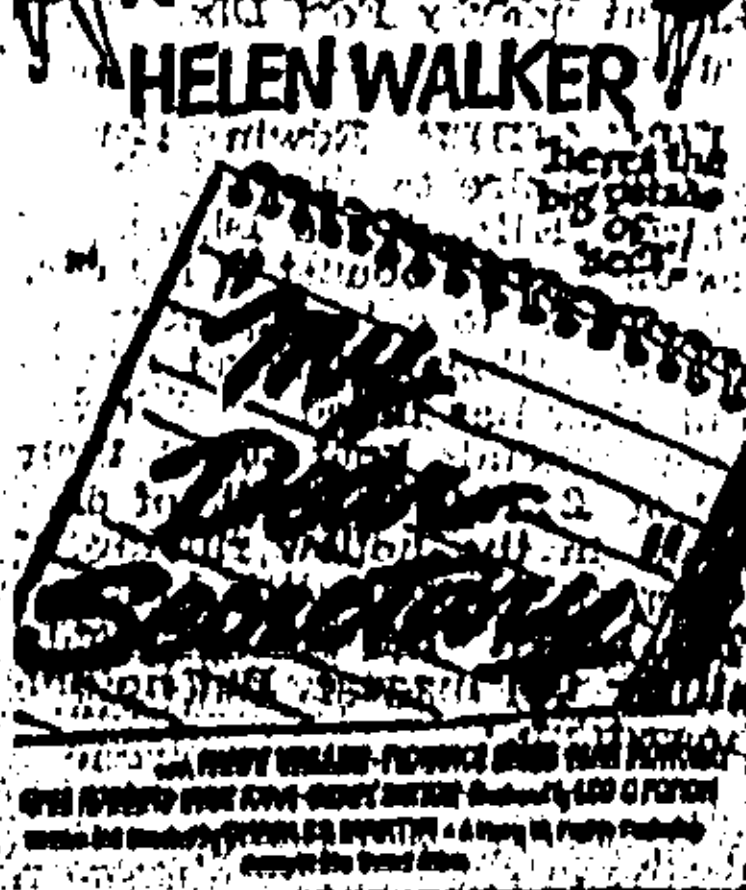
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The Navy Enters The Battle

London, Feb. 27.
The Navy League today opposed as "wholly undesirable" the system of command appointment putting an American Admiral in the post of Supreme Commander for the Atlantic.
Admiral Sir Louis Hamilton, Chairman of the League, whose membership includes Britain's senior Navy men, said the Admiralty should have power to dispose of its ships and squadrons all over the world as occasion demanded. — United Press.

Shinwell's Son Gets A Heavy Fine Control Violation

Mark Cross, Feb. 27.
Ernest Shinwell, 32, son of the Defence Minister, Emmanuel Shinwell, pleaded guilty today to violating building controls and was ordered to pay a fine of £2,000 or go to gaol for three months.
Shinwell and a local builder, Oliver Piper, 32, were accused of building a house worth £4,500—twice the authorised limit—on Shinwell's farm here. Both pleaded not guilty at first but changed their pleas as the trial progressed.
Piper was offered a choice between a £1,000 fine and three months' imprisonment. Both men were granted three months to pay.
Shinwell said in his own defence that he wanted to get the house built so his wife, who is expecting another child, could move from the trailer where they are living into a permanent shelter.
The magistrate replied sharply that the need for better housing was no excuse for violating regulations. — United Press.

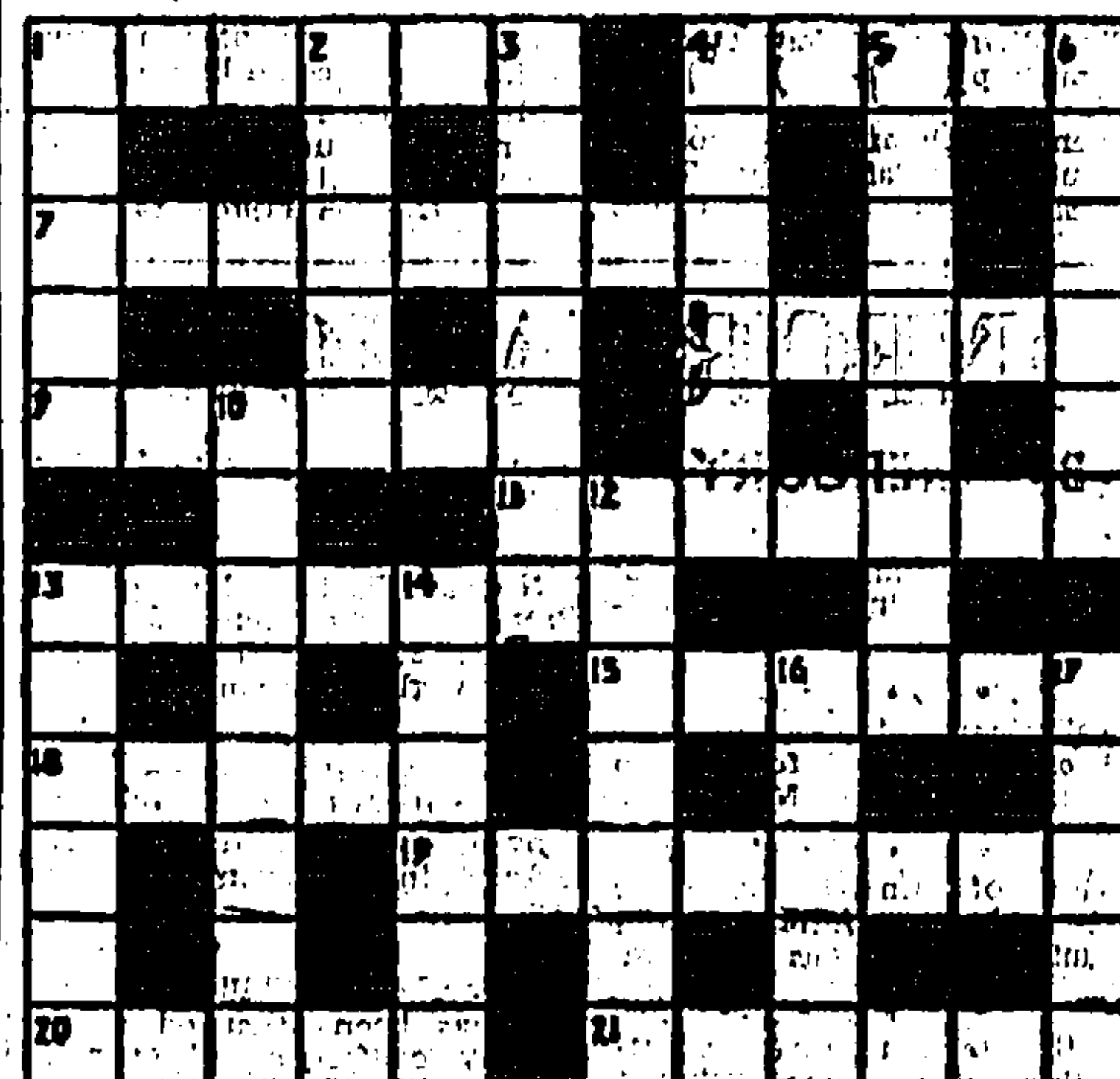
RED LEADER SENTENCED

Casablanca, Feb. 27.
Ali Yata, Secretary-General of the Moroccan Communist Party, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment at Casablanca.
A Frenchman of Algerian origin, Ali Yata had been hiding for several months following an expulsion order issued against him for alleged subversive activities.
He was recently captured by the police.
Another active Moroccan Communist leader, Ferrat Mohammed, was also sentenced to two years' imprisonment. — Reuter.

Ex-Minister Gaoled

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The Tokushima District Court today sentenced Seichi Okada, former Minister of Transportation, to six months' imprisonment.
Okada was found guilty of violating the election law and regulations governing the use of political funds. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Colour
4 Foundation
7 Overbearing
8 Track
9 Obvious
11 Gem
13 Gate-crash
15 Feel indignant about
18 Swift
19 Comprehensive
20 Small insect
21 Disagree

DOWN
1 Seize
2 Ticket
3 Coolness
4 Content
5 Apart
6 Phlegmatic
10 Walked unsteadily
12 Fabulous female
13 People
14 Fake
16 Right
17 Royal line

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Limp, 4 Aspires, 8 Lamb, 9 Apsos, 10 Ills, 11 Dose, 12 Fog, 14 Scatter, 17 Levels, 18 Lenses, 22 Cornish, 23 Lead, 27 Well, 28 Captain, 29 Lovers, 30 Door, 31 Twelfth, 32 Kerosene. Down: 1 Campfire, 2 Snake, 3 Hour, 5 Baked, 6 Told, 7 Exile, 12 Wink, 13 Aids, 16 Topsy, 18 Ruin, 19 Insects, 20 Alloys, 21 Sabon, 22 Crates, 24 Mince, 25 Tiger.

Hoover Takes Taft Line In Troops For Europe Argument

Washington, Feb. 27.

Mr Herbert Hoover, former American President, said today that Europe could not be defended with less than 100 divisions.

He declared that there was the "utmost jeopardy" in involving the United States in a land war in Europe.

Mr Hoover was testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees on the troops-to-Europe issue.

Mr Hoover said, "It seems to me that there is only one real salvation for Europe at the present moment. That is, to build up the air and naval power of the United States and Britain so as to overwhelm Russia in case of attack."

He was one of several Republican leaders called by the two Committees to give evidence.

Mr Hoover appeared after the Senate Republican leader, Mr Kenneth Wherry, had criticised Mr Thomas Dewey, New York's Governor, and Mr Harold Stassen for their opposition to his resolution banning United States troops for Europe.

Mr Wherry said that if war broke out no American troops should go to Europe "until Russia has been pulverised" by air power.

Any war with the Communists would be world-wide, perhaps leading to Communist invasion of Japan and the Middle East and air attacks on the United States, Mr Hoover believed that even if Spain were taken into the North Atlantic pact, "my information is that France, having no confidence in present plans for ground forces, would not take his armies out of Spain."

After Mr Hoover's testimony, Senator Harry Cain (Republican) told the Committees it was "obvious that obstacles to treaty membership for Spain, Greece and Turkey are in Europe, not in the United States." — United Press.

NEW BRAILLE CODE FOR ASIA

London, Feb. 27.
It was announced today that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation had standardised Braille for the Middle East, India, Southeast Asia and Africa.

A new standard alphabet which will serve 5,000,000 blind people in the area was agreed on in Beirut by delegates to the UNESCO conference. Some delegates who contributed to the alphabet are totally blind themselves.

The new alphabet contains more characters than Braille worked out by Louis Braille in 1829, with equivalents for extra letters found in the languages of Africa, the Near East and Asia. — United Press.

Flour For Tito

Belgrade, Feb. 27.
The first train-load of 7,000 tons of flour, shipped from the United States to famine-threatened Yugoslavia via the port of Salonika, crossed the Yugoslav-Greek border early today. — Reuter.

Shinwell Quizzed On Germany

London, Feb. 27.
The postponement of the rearming of Western Germany was the subject of questions put to the Defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, by international journalists today after he had lunched with the Foreign Press Association.

If the question of rearming Western Germany had been postponed for a year, Mr Shinwell said, the implications of German economy and her production had to be taken into account.

The time for Germany to play her part in the defence of the West had only been postponed until these considerations had been taken into account.

Mr Shinwell said also that Britain had information that a number of schools were being created in Eastern Germany, unopposed by the training of members of the Beretschaften (Communist-controlled armed police) and he described the organisation as "a very sinister business."

Answering further questions, Mr Shinwell said that it was not likely that the United Nations forces could create a strong strategic position in Korea, which might force the Chinese Government to enter into negotiations.

"It may be that if there is a stalemate the Peking Government will feel it desirable to enter into negotiations, and that is what we desire," he stated.

He told another questioner that Russia might pursue her policy of fighting wars by proxy elsewhere. There might be an attack on Yugoslavia or by other satellite countries, or an attempt to promote civil disturbances in Yugoslavia. — Reuter.

Mount Asama Active

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The famous Mount Asama today gave off a thick puff of smoking smoke 3,000 feet into the air. The observatory reported, however, that there were no signs that the active volcano would erupt violently. — Reuter.

SKI HUNT FOR MAD HERMIT

Oslo, Feb. 27.
A "mad hermit" who has killed two men, seriously wounded a third and spread terror among lonely Lapp communities, was caught today after Norwegian and Swedish frontier police on skis and in spotter planes had hunted him in the snowy mountains near Navik.

Two Norwegian airmen who landed on a frozen lake during the hunt were found shot today. The chase began two days ago when a panic-stricken Lapp descended from the mountains and reported that his Swedish companion had been shot and wounded by "a wild man."

They had been attacked as they approached the hermit's mountain cabin for shelter during a storm, he said.

Norwegian and Swedish ski patrols have been following a trail of destruction left by the fugitive. He has burnt down three mountain tourist cabins, broken down 10 shelters used by Lapp reindeer herdsman, and slaughtered several reindeer—apparently wantonly and not for meat, the police said.

The hunted man was obviously a skilled skier and well-used to mountain conditions. Once, when the patrols got near him, he shot wildly at them and escaped in a reindeer sledge. — Reuter.

Jap Population Increase

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
Japan's official population as of the national census taken on Oct. 1 last year, totalled 83,189,637, the Prime Minister's Office announced today.

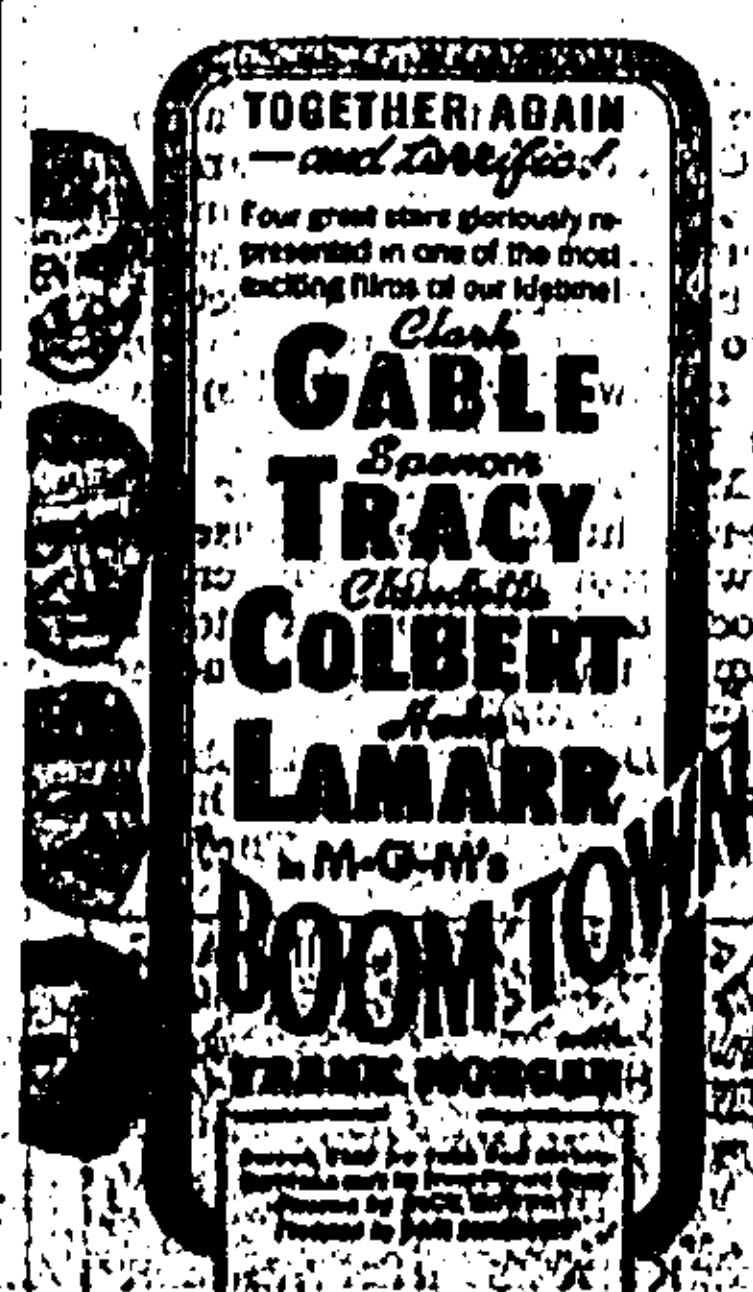
The figures showed that the population had increased by 5,000,000 since the previous census, taken three years ago. The urban population was 31,203,191 while the rural population was 51,986,446. — Reuter.

Spies Get Gaol

Belgrade, Feb. 27.
The District Court of Osijek, in Croatia, has sent seven people to prison for terms of one to 10 years for spying for the Hungarian Intelligence Service. It was announced today by Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency. — Reuter.

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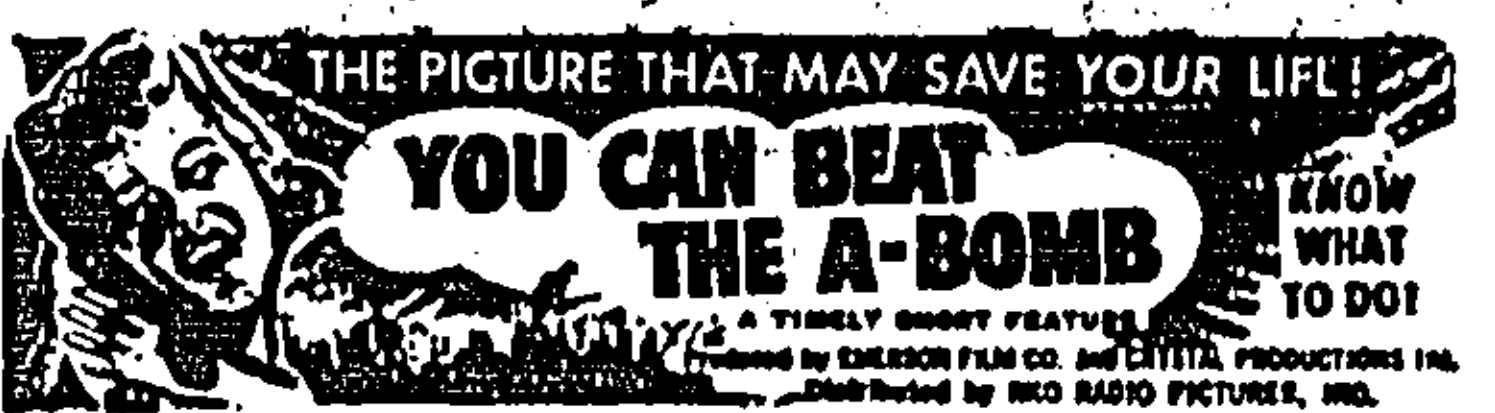
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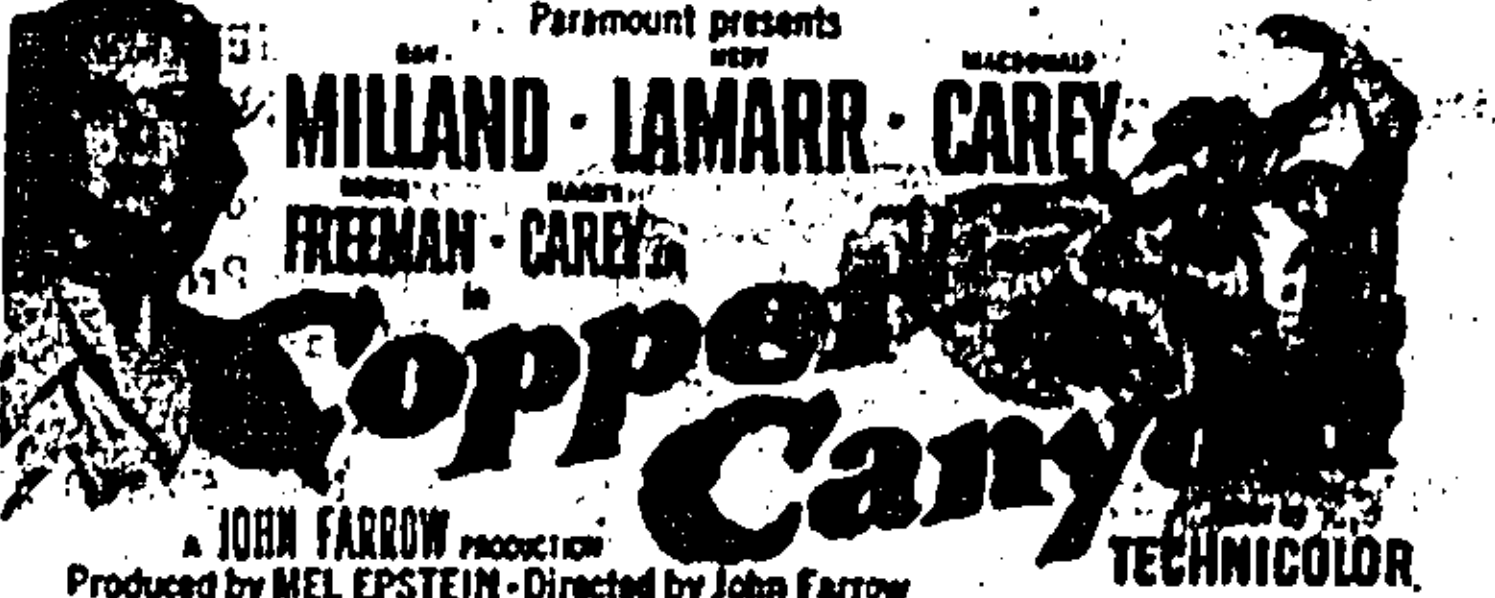


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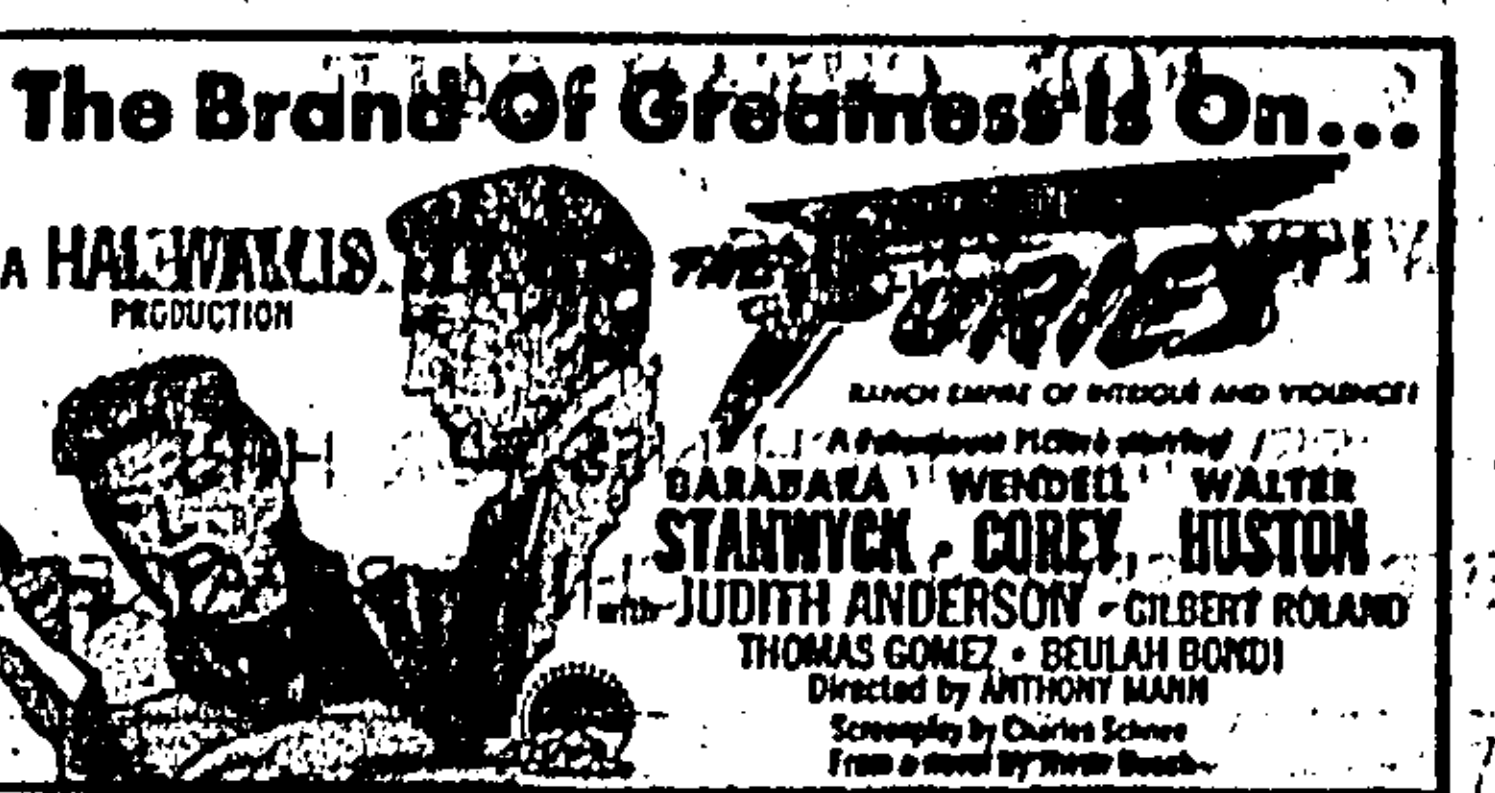


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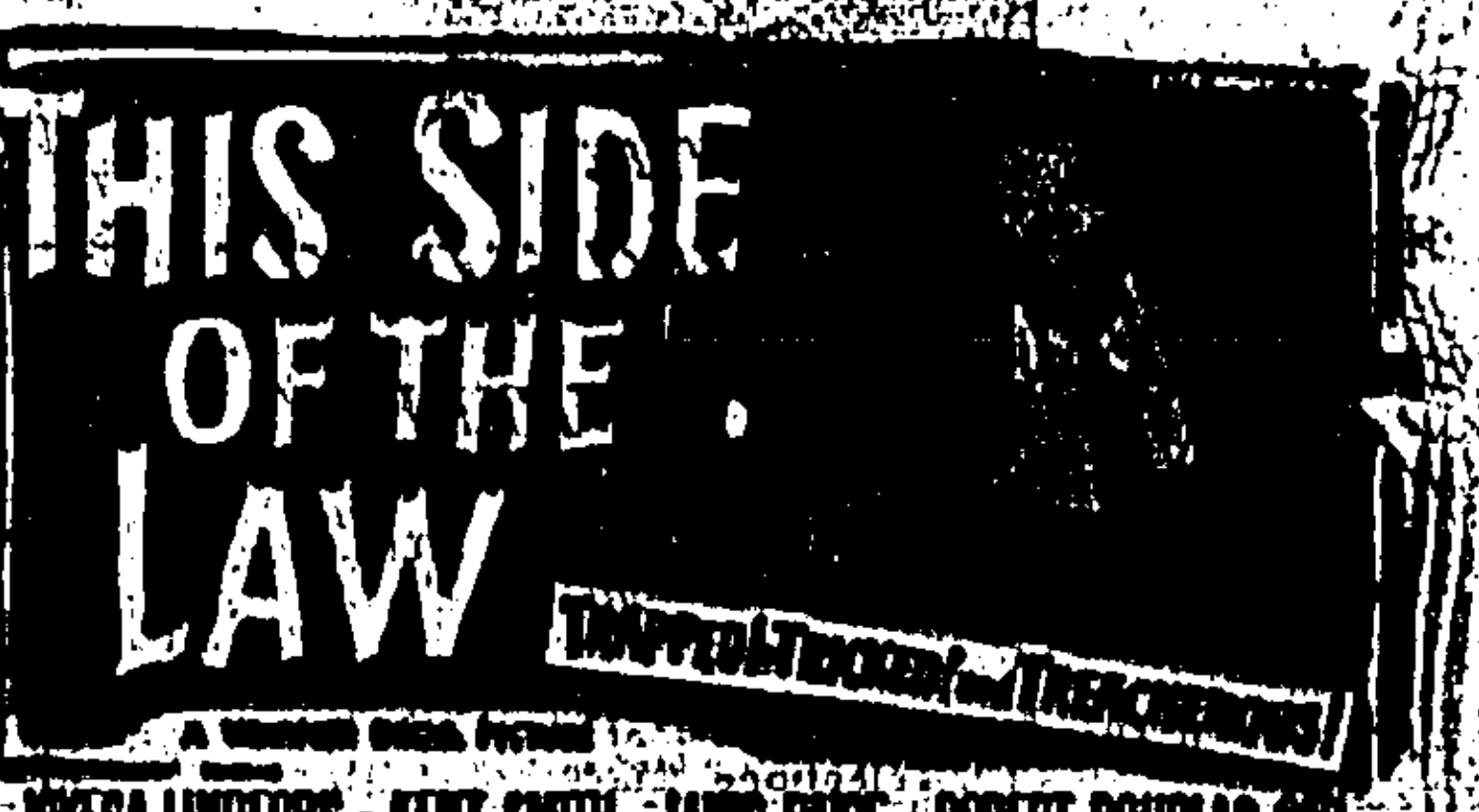


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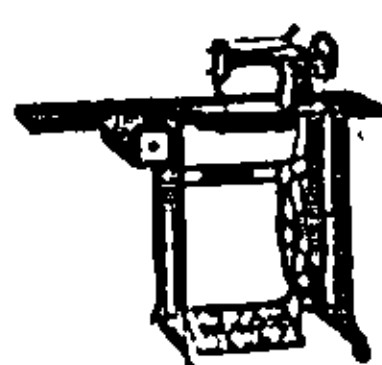
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The 'Naked Goddess' Claims More Victims

By GWYN LEWIS

I HAVE been given the first full account of the disaster that overtook three Englishmen climbing the Himalayan mountain Nanga Parbat—the "Naked Goddess."

The three young men, brought together while soldiering in India, resolved after the war to go back to explore one of the least-known regions in the world.

They planned to spend a year surveying an area nearly as large as Wales that lies among the Karakoram mountains in the most northerly corner of Pakistan.

From this barren region, sparsely inhabited by nomads and their flocks of sheep and goats, only one has returned.

His companions were lost either in an avalanche or by falling into a crevasse on the slopes of Nanga Parbat. Its height is 26,020ft.

Mr Richard Michael Waring Marsh, whose home is in Hertfordshire, is the sole survivor. He is 24.

His companions were William Henry Crace, the same age, of Blakeney, Holt, Norfolk, and James Whitaker Thornley, of Southport, Lancashire, who was 27.

It had not originally been intended to climb the "Naked Goddess." But other plans had to be abandoned when permission to remain in the Karakoram territory was withdrawn by the Pakistan Government.

The three men decided that rather than return home at once they would explore the mountain, which is the seventh highest in the world.

No man has yet succeeded in climbing to its summit. It has claimed the lives of more climbers than any other Himalayan peak.

The three explorers and four Sherpa porters established their Base Camp—a hut and tents at an altitude of 12,500 feet—by November 11 last.

They were at this height or above it for the next six weeks, enduring blizzards, avalanches, and intense cold.

The porters refused to go beyond Camp 1, which was established on a glacier at 14,050ft.

They spoke of their relatives who had died on the mountain and of its terrible reputation.

So the three men were left alone living in two tents in which they cooked on a Primus stove. Their staple diet was pemmican, a kind of dried meat.

But they had also fanned tongues, biscuits, chocolate, and shortbread. They drank tea and cocoa.

During the long nights they huddled over a volume of Shakespeare's plays, and amid howling wind and the occasional thunder of an avalanche performed "Macbeth." Sometimes Thornley sang operatic airs.

Every day Marsh read a portion of the Bible.

Five days were spent seeking a route to take them higher up the mountain to set up Camp 2. On November 18 Marsh had to go back to Base Camp because frost-bitten feet made him a hindrance. He expected his two friends would join him within a few days. But they went on up.

Marsh followed their movements through field glasses. He saw them day by day carrying food and equipment to new camps until they had reached a height of 16,000ft.

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THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

RICHARD MARSH set out with two friends to explore the snow-capped "Naked Goddess" mountain (top picture). He was forced to turn back. His friends went on. They died. The "Naked Goddess" mountain remained unconquered.

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The next three days were fine, but Marsh could see only the tent with no signs of movement.

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Sitting On The Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

"The Government policy is designed to encourage the employment of older workers to the maximum extent, although it is true that earnings over a certain level penalise people of pensionable age."—Mr. F. Lee, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

GRANDAD sits in the old armchair. (The clock strikes ten in the hall) He's tired of scratching his old, old head And thinks of nothing at all; Soon he will knock out his old, old pipe And dream of the days now dead.

When an old, old man could rest his bones All day on his old, old bed.

When grey dawn breaks on the old, old world The old, old man will rise To rub the palms from his old, old legs And sleep from his old, old eyes; His old, old wife in her old, old shawl, Her nose red, red with cold, Will brew hot tea in the old cracked pot— The bell at the works has tolled.

Clock in, clock in, clock in, old man! Out man, don't loiter there; Hard work is good for old, old men; Old man, don't stand and stare.

We can't afford to keep old men On pensions all their lives; Old men must learn to keep themselves And keep their old, old wives.

Clock out, clock out, clock out old man! Take that, your weekly wage; You say you're more than eighty-four? Why, bless you, that's no age. There's no old fool like an old, old fool, There's one born every day; The more you earn you old, old fool The less the State will pay.

pub habits, party manners, and history before being let loose on the populace.

Here are a few points on history probably not included in the lectures:—

Known English history, as distinct from British history, began when Julius Caesar landed in 55 B.C. at Walmer, Kent. As I live within a mile of the landing beach and know what it's like when an east wind's blowing I have often wondered why he didn't pack up at once and go right back to Rome.

The local Home Guard opposing him (known as Ancient Britons) were half-naked Welshmen, who would have sent him packing anyway if they had not been obliged to fight trained men in armour with flint axes.

Caesar drove the Welshmen into Wales. Two thousand years later they had their revenge by sending a lot of Welsh politicians into England.

Hundreds of years later the Norsemen arrived. They had silly names like Egghead the Bald, and Baldhead the Egg, were silly hats with wings at each side to hide their egg heads, and were usually drunk.

Still later William the Conqueror arrived, knocked the egg heads for six while they were wassailing (tossing back a quart), divided up the country among his court crawlers, who began the fine old English family nonsense, and were the first English snobs.

Prominent figures in English history after that were King John, who was forced to sign the Magna Carta and started the House of Lords; Richard Lion Heart, who knew a lot of chaps who were tired of their wives, too, and led them on crusades to Palestine; Henry the Eighth, who was a lady killer in more senses than one; ucken Elizabeth, who gave us an early warning on government by women by chopping off the heads of personable chaps who didn't make a pass at her; Oliver Cromwell, who chopped off the head of Charles I, because he had no respect for the Parliament we admire so much today; a clutch of Georges (1st, 2nd and 3rd), who made remarks slyly enough to amuse a BBC studio audience; and Queen Victoria, best remembered for a tough social outlook and saying "We are not amused."

Considering she was expected to read Gladstone's speeches, which sometimes lasted six hours in the House of Commons, she hadn't much to laugh at.

Next week, boys, watch out for some valuable advice on British pub habits and party manners.

—(London Express Service)

How to keep slim

SOMETHING the eager public has been awaiting a long time can now be published. It is the advice of Dr. Gubbins, notorious Fleet-street quack, on how to keep slim.

The most obvious and cheapest way to keep slim is to starve yourself to death.

If this method does not appeal, cut out of your diet bread, cheese, milk, potatoes, eggs, bacon, butter, rice pudding, and anything else you fancy. Assuming you are a housewife who does not eat out you will then be left with nothing but your weekly meat ration, which will be much the same as starving to death.

Don't gulp this eight penny-worth of meat in one day. Remember there are seven days in a week. Cut the meat into seven tiny pieces and, as variety is the spice of life, roast a little bit in a slow oven one day, put another bit in a casserole the next, and make a miniature stew in an egg cup the day after.

Busy women could roast two portions together, eating one half hot on Monday and the rest cold on Tuesday, being careful to resist a temptation to swallow the lot on Monday.

By the end of the month you will have lost two or three stones and look pretty rosy. You will also be half mad with hunger.

History lesson

AMERICAN troops stationed in England have been lectured for six days on British

Next week, boys, watch out for some valuable advice on British pub habits and party manners.

—(London Express Service)

Mr Grim Cheated Of Gloom

From Newell Rogers

New York. A MERICAN'S Mr Grim has got a nasty shock.

For months he has groused over expected shortages because of Korean rearmament. He would not get his new car, the new TV with the enlarged screen, or all the white shirts he wants.

Now, he learns that he can have them all—and rearmament, too.

In January, Detroit turned out 620,000 cars and trucks—four percent above January 1950.

A Chicago manufacturer turned out four times as many TV sets last month as in January a year ago.

Shops bulge with white shirts—and you can buy them for one third less.

In anticipation of shortages and black markets, retailers went on the greatest buying spree in history. The shops are full of stock. And the Government has slapped controls on credit, so they cannot sell so freely as on the never-never.

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Free-enterprise industry, with its expanding productive power has cheated Mr Grim out of misery.

IT'S TOUGH at the top, but it's tougher to fall from the top. \$107,000-a-year job at the top. What does a man do then? Forty-one-year-old Charles Luckman, who lost the presidency of the U.S. Lever Bros. Co. in 1948, looks for a job. He's looking for a job. He's looking for a job. He's looking for a job.

Before that he was an honour student in architecture. So he studied architecture again, hired a tutor, and got a licence to practice. He got a partnership offer from an old classmate.

For 12 of the high-pressure years in the soap business, Luckman says, he had to take sleeping pills regularly. Now architect Luckman enjoys pill-less natural sleep. And he can say: "I recognise my three sons when I get home."

And already the partners have \$18,000,000 worth of business. It's fun climbing back.

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The network calls her "Everybody's Darling" because millions hear her call everyone on her programme "Darling" each Sunday. She is radio's First Lady today.

THE FIRST BRITON, a 20-year-old Liverpool girl, is down with New York, Au. So are 555 G.I.s at nearby Fort Dix. It is beginning to be an epidemic.

FIRE CHIEF Edwin Barber took the fire to his brigade at Watch Hill, Rhode Island. It was under the bonnet of his car.

A TRAP to catch members of an international diamond smuggling ring has failed. For three weeks officials kept secret their snare of \$2,400,000 worth of diamonds in the hollow ribbing of just over a year ago, took five months to look around, and look back over a career—that began in 1931 with a \$10-a-week sales job.

INSIDE INFORMATION

By MERCURY

SECRET ten-nation talks on rubber production, now being held in London, may break down.

Ceylon and Indonesia are resisting American proposals for lower rubber prices.

Mr Anthony Eden is convinced after his recent visit to Germany that the need to arm German units is overdue and urgent.

Mr Bevin is shown taking orders from America in a new Moscow play called "Junior Partner." Strikers force him to change his mind.

Britain and America have agreed to buy more from Greece to help her recovery.

More raisins, fruit and tobacco from Greece will be in British shops this year.

Two Soviet divisions have been moved to the Yugoslav frontier of Hungary, replacing Hungarian troops.

U.S. estimate of Soviet submarine strength has been reduced by recent information.

manoeuvres in the Mediterranean.

British estimates are still that Russia aims at a 1,000-submarine fleet.

Preliminary talks on lease-lend of U.S. arms for Spain have taken place in Madrid.

Sales of tinmed Argentine meat to the United States amount to 24,000 tons monthly.

In Britain, a return to points rationing for some tinned foods is considered by producers to be likely.

Services demands and tinplate shortages are forcing canning firms to turn down big orders from the grocery trade.

Chief shortages are likely to be tinned meat, fish and fruit. There is already a big run on these. So far no decision has been taken.

Turkish and Greek warships will take part in the British and American spring naval exercises.

A campaign for salvage of old rope and seeking will start in 1951 with a \$10-a-week sales job.

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SENKIANG	Singapore & Djakarta	5 p.m.	6th Mar.
PAKHOT	Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	3 p.m.	7th Mar.
SHENGKING	Keelung	5 p.m.	8th Mar.
FOYANG	Tientsin & Tientsin	3 p.m.	9th Mar.
SHANSI	Bangkok	5 p.m.	10th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

SHENGKING	Keelung	7 a.m.	1st Mar.
HUNAN	Tientsin & Tientsin	11th Mar.	2nd Feb.
ANSHUN	Singapore	4th Mar.	4th Mar.
SENKIANG	Molji	4/5th Mar.	4th Mar.
PAKHOT	Bangkok	5th Mar.	4th Mar.
FOYANG	Tientsin	5th Mar.	4th Mar.
FOOCHOW	Indonesia & Bintan	6th Mar.	4th Mar.

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SAILINGS TO

TAIPEI	Kure, Yokohama & Yokohama	8th Mar.
CHANGTE	Sydney & Melbourne	14th Mar.
TAIPEI	Sydney & Melbourne	28th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

TAIPEI	Australia & Manila	7 a.m.	4th Mar.
CHANGTE	Japan	11th Mar.	25th Mar.
TAIPEI	Japan	25th Mar.	25th Mar.

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Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

ASTYANAX	Genoa, London & Holland	3rd Mar.
FELEUS	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	8th Mar.
GALCHAS	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Mar.
AGAFENOR	Genoa, London, Holland & Hamburg	28th Mar.

Scheduled sailings from Europe

Ship	Sails	Arrives
3. "CALCHAS"	Liverpool	1st Mar.
4. "ANCHISES"	21st Jan.	4th Mar.
5. "AGAFENOR"	4th Feb.	11th Mar.
6. "PATROCLUS"	13th Feb.	17th Mar.
7. "PROMETHEUS"	17th Feb.	24th Mar.
8. "AENEAS"	21st Feb.	31st Mar.
9. "BELLEROPHON"	28th Feb.	7th Apr.
10. "AUTOMEDON"	4th Mar.	14th Apr.
11. "PERSEUS"	11th Mar.	18th Apr.
12. "MARON"	21st Mar.	25th Apr.
13. "MYRMIDON"	28th Mar.	2nd May

G. Loading Glasgow before Liverpool.
S. Loading Swansea before Liverpool.
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"ANDAMAN" 4th Mar.

"BATAAN" 7th Apr.

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HK/Singapore/Bangkok (DC-4)	Noon Wed. 4:00 p.m. Thurs.	1:00 p.m. Thurs.
HK/Manila/ILN/Dorjee (DC-3)	6:30 a.m. Mon. 4:00 p.m. Tues.	1:00 p.m. Tues.
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BENGLINE

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENVORLICH"	U.K. via Singapore	2nd Mar.
"BENMACDHUI"	do	15th Mar.
"BENALDER"	do	16th Apr.
"BENAVON"	do	16th Apr.
"BENVENUE"	do	7th May

SAILING Loading on or abt.

"BENVORLICH"	Liverpool & Rotterdam	17th Mar.
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	16th Apr.
"BENMACDHUI"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	2nd Apr.
"BENAVON"	do	20th Apr.

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NOTICE

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the ORDINARY

YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

of the Company will be

held at Offices of Messrs.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND

COMPANY, LTD., HONG-

KONG, on Wednesday, the

21st day of March, 1951, at

11.30 o'clock in the forenoon

to transact the ordinary

business of the Company and

to consider and, if thought

fit, passing an Ordinary

Resolution to increase the

remuneration of each Director

to \$4,000.00 per annum

and to increase the additional

remuneration of the Chair-

man to \$2,000.00 per annum

as from 1st January, 1951.

The Register of Members

and Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from

the 7th day of March to the

21st day of March 1951, both

days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1951.

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Y. H. CHAN,

Manager.

NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of newsprint and printing materials, the undersigned newspapers have unanimously decided to increase their prices slightly, as from March 1, 1951.

The new prices, set according to the size of the newspapers, are as follows:

Four to Six Pages	15 cents
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New Life Evening Post

NOTICE

On account of the greatly increased price of newsprint, we are reluctantly compelled to raise the price of the "Hongkong Standard" from 15 to 25 cents per weekdays and from 30 to 40 cents for its Sunday Edition as from March 1, 1951.

THE TIGER STANDARD, LIMITED.

NOTICE

Because of the continually rising cost of production, particularly in regard to the present price of newsprint, which is more than 1000% above that ruling in 1941, we have reluctantly decided to increase the price of the "South China Morning Post" from 20 to 30 cents, the "Sunday Post-Herald" from 30 to 40 cents, and the Saturday "China Mail" to 30 cents as from March 1, 1951.

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LIMITED.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16th March, 1951, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1950, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd March, 1951, to Friday, 16th March, 1951, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, LIMITED.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1951.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the H.K.L.B.A. will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post (by kind permission) on Thursday, March 22nd at 5.15 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To read and pass the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive the Hon. Secretary's Report.
3. To receive the Hon. Treasurer's Report and statement of accounts.
4. To elect Officers for the forthcoming Season.
5. To consider and vote on any proposed adjustment of rules.
6. Any other business which may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting.

N. J. BEBBINGTON.

Hon. Secretary.

28th February, 1951.

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Outwards	Leaves Hongkong	Due Hongkong
s.s. "CANTHAGE"	8th February	18th March
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s.s. "CANTON"	8th April	4th May
s.s. "CANTHAGE"	3rd May	7th June

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

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Leaves Hongkong	Due London
s.s. "CANTHAGE"	16th March
s.s. "CORFU"	15th April
s.s. "CANTON"	11th May
s.s. "CANTHAGE"	8th June

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Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
s.s. "SHILLONG"	8th April	London & Continent
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
s.s. "WHYTER"	1st March	London & Continent
s.s. "SOCOTRA"	21st March	—
s.s. "SHILLONG"	3rd May	—

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	sails 13th Mar.	for Japan

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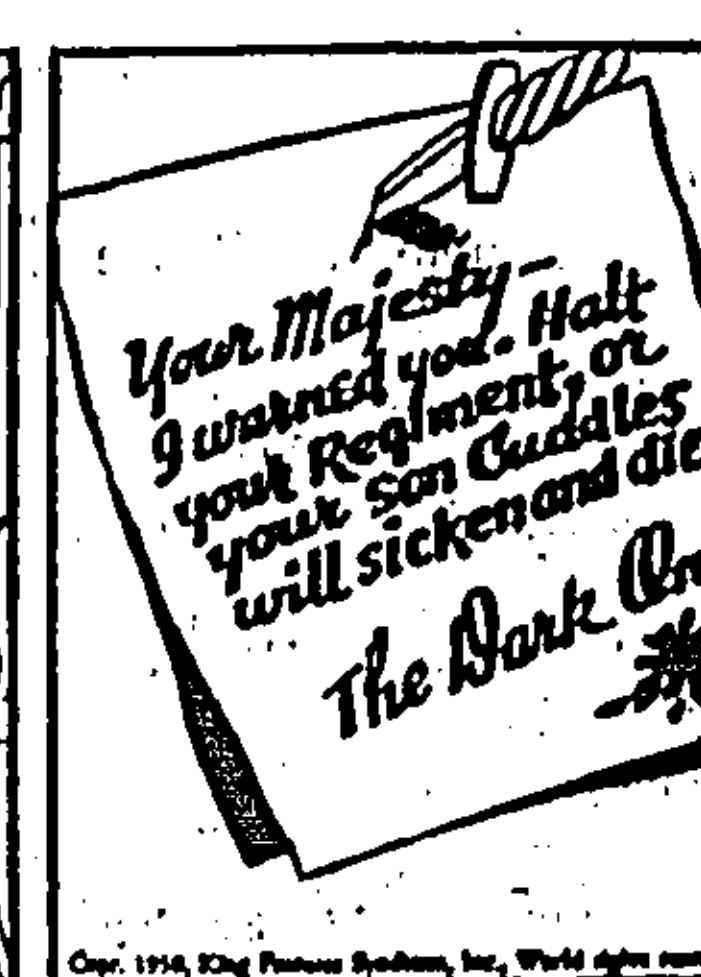
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"LA MARSEILLAISE" to Marseilles via Manila 19th May

FREIGHT SERVICE
"BEAUVAIS" N. Africa & Europe 5th Mar.
"MEINAM" N. Africa & Europe 25th Mar.
"GRANVILLE" N. Africa & Europe 27th Mar.

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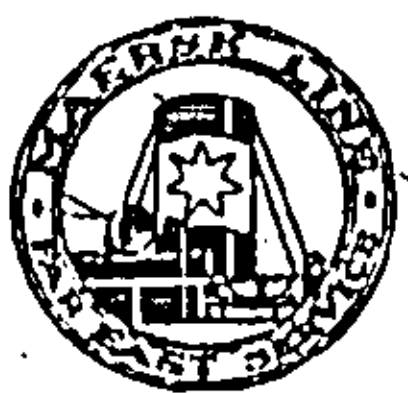
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Mr. Clarke On
Way Back

(Our Own
Correspondent)

London, Feb. 27.
Mr. A. G. Clarke, Hong-
kong's Director of Com-
merce and Industry, left
here by air this morning
on his way back to the
Colony.

Since his arrival here
from Washington he has
been having conversations
with high-level officials of
the Colonial Office and
Foreign Office on the em-
bargo on American trade
with Hongkong. No state-
ments have been issued
but officials stress that the
Washington talks are still
going on. Mr. Clarke is to
report to the Hongkong
Government on his return.

AMERICAN
TRADE
WITH ASIA

Washington, Feb. 27.
The U.S. Census Bureau
reported today that U.S. exports
to Asia were up from US\$133,700,000 in November to US\$140,000,000 in December but that U.S. imports from Asia declined from US\$188,400,000 to US\$177,200,000.

The Bureau said noticeable
increases in exports appeared in
two cases—shipments to Japan
up from US\$35,200,000 to
US\$42,800,000 and shipments to
the Philippines up from US\$20,000,000 to US\$24,300,000.

The decline in overall receipts
from Asia was held to be largely
the result of decreased imports
from India, from US\$25,800,000
to US\$16,900,000.—Associated
Press.

New York Rubber
Futures

New York, Feb. 27.
Crude rubber futures closed
today unchanged to 300 points
higher, with sales of 11 con-
tracts. Ten tons were traded
for May delivery at 70 cents
a pound. The outside market
remained inactive with ship-
pers and Government buyers
still too far apart in their re-
spective price ideas.

The Government will re-
strict the use of natural rubber
in some 40,000 civilian pro-
ducts, effective on Thursday.
The open contracts in the
futures market total 116 contracts,
including 56 in March deliv-
ery, 40 in May and 20 in
July. All positions must be
liquidated by March 31.

Prices closed today as
follows:—
March 220-221
May 220-221
July 220-221
—United Press.

Rubber Futures
In Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 27.
Prices of rubber futures
closed here today as follows:—
Number 1 rubber, per lb.
February 220-221
March 220-221
May 220-221
July 220-221
—United Press.

New York Sugar
Futures

New York, Feb. 27.
World sugar futures closed
today 4 to 11 lower, with sales
totaling 920 contracts.
Contract No. 6 closed today 3
to 7 lower, with sales totaling
274 contracts.

Prices closed today as fol-
lows:—
Contract No. 4 (world) 5.20 nominal
May 5.20 bid
July 5.20 bid
September 5.20 traded
Contract No. 6
May 5.20 bid
July 5.20 bid
September 5.20 bid
Spot 5.50
—United Press.

British Cotton
Industry Warned:
Hint Of Controls

The Cotton Board, has coupled a tribute to
the cotton industry's progress in 1950 with a warn-
ing that reorganisation must be hastened to meet
growing competitive efficiency overseas.

In a trade letter to 5,000 firms it states that it
is difficult to think of a year when actual results
were better, but the industry's success was subject
to many reservations in view of the general out-
look.

It would be foolish to dis-
regard the possibilities of a re-
turn of price and material con-
trols if the international situa-
tion worsened, it warned.

But there was an important
difference between controls in
war and controls in a rearmam-
ent programme, and it was to
be hoped that the authorities
would not yield to the tempta-
tion to think only in terms of
what was done in the war.

Urging the need for the in-
dustry to handle the situation
itself, the Board stated: "With
loyal support the trade should
be able to organise voluntary
priorities for the programme as
it now appears to be designed."

The price problem, however,
was more difficult, and the in-
dications were not too reassur-
ing as to the industry's ability
to cope voluntarily with its un-
der inflationary pressure.

"Restraint in profit margins
is a difficult policy for people to
swallow voluntarily, however
logical the general reasoning."

If the industry could work on
the voluntary principle and ob-
tain 80 per cent. loyalty, flexi-
bility and delivery would be
preserved.

Warning of "immense efforts
and large sums of money" being
spent on the other countries, the
Board declared: "We doubt if it is yet
fully realised in Lancashire
what has to be spent in terms
of capital and what has to be
done in terms of redeployment
if we expect to obtain a major
share of the available inter-
national wages at the same
time pay wages at the levels to
which we have now become ac-
customed."

Dealing with raw cotton sup-
plies, it said the Cotton Board
was "far from happy about the
situation."

Point Four
Project

Washington, Feb. 27.
The State Department today
announced that the governments
of the United States and the
Lebanon had agreed to a Point
Four project for development
of the Litani River.

A United Nations economic
survey mission visited the
Lebanon in 1949 and recom-
mended development of the
Litani River as one of the
means of increasing both indus-
trial and agricultural output.

Hydroelectric power and ir-
rigation have been placed at the
head of the list of economic
development projects proposed
by the Lebanon as part of the
plan for raising the country's
living standard.—United Press.

Raw Materials
Conference

Washington, Feb. 27.
Mr. William Thorp, Assistant
Secretary of State for Economic
Affairs, told the first meeting
of the International Materials Con-
ference Committee on copper,
zinc and lead that their alloca-
tion recommendations would
have to be confirmed by the
home governments to become
effective.

A diplomatic official who re-
ported the substance of Mr.
Thorp's remarks said two sub-
committees were appointed to
draw up the rules of procedure
and set a programme of the
work.—United Press.

Lightning Strike
In Oilfields

Baghdad, Feb. 27.
A lightning strike by 800
Baghdad Petroleum Company
workers for a 50 per cent wage
increase and better treatment
has spread to all workers at
the Zubair oilfields here and
the station and workshops at
the Port of Fao.

The police took strict
measures to keep the peace as
the government and the com-
pany tried to settle the dispute.
—Reuter.

Living Cheaper
In Burma

Geneva, Feb. 27.
Burma's cost of living figure
in November and December last
year showed a fall of eight
percent, compared with the
same months of 1949.

Statistics published today by
the International Labour Office
showed that 32 countries
which sent in details 26 had in-
creased their cost of living in
1950. The United Kingdom in-
creased 1.5 per cent.

It was the lowest increase in
the world, and the only one in
which the cost of living did not
increase.

JAPANESE
COTTON
PURCHASES

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The International Trade and
Industry Ministry is contem-
plating the purchase of 212,000
bales of foreign cotton with
funds ranging from \$60,000,000
to \$70,000,000 under the April-
June foreign currency budget.
Now being worked out, sources
close to the Ministry reported
today.

One hundred and six thousand
bales are expected to be im-
ported from the sterling area,
including 90,000 from Pakistan,
7,000 from India, and
9,000 from Uganda. Seventy
thousand would come from the
open account area. Thirty-six
thousand would come from non-
agreement countries, including
6,000 from Egypt.

Industry circles in Osaka
estimated that arrival of raw
cotton from abroad during the
February-June period will total
780,000 bales.

The Ministry also decided to
import 20,000 bales of raw wool
from Argentina.—United Press.

Jute Supply
Adequate

Karachi, Feb. 27.
The Pakistan Commerce
Minister, Mr. Fazlur Rehman,
said here today that after hon-
ouring his commitments to In-
dia under the trade agreement
signed here on Sunday, Pakistan
would still be left with plenty
of jute for the rest of the
world.

India will get about 2,500,000
bales of jute in the current
season, which has seen a much
better foreign offtake than any-
thing in the last 10 years, Mr.
Fazlur Rehman added.

He said: "Next season India's
quota will be the same, so
there will be plenty of jute for
the rest of the world." The
Minister added that jute would
be sold to India at negotiated
prices and not at the minima
fixed by the Government.—
Reuter.

Jap-Built Ship
For India

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The first cargo ship built in
Japan for an Indian company
is to be launched in Kobe to-
day.

The ship, which will be
christened "Jag Ganga," was
built for the Great Eastern
Shipping Company of Bombay
by the Central Japan Heavy
Industries Company, according
to the Kyodo news agency.

Mr. K. K. Chettur, head of
the Indian Liaison Mission in
Japan, is expected to attend
the launching ceremony.—Reu-
ter.

ECA Grants
Announced

Washington, Feb. 27.
The Economic Co-operation
Administration today authorized
Western Germany to purchase
\$100,000 worth of manila or
abaca fibre from the Philippines.
ECA also authorized \$170,000
for Formosa, including \$40,000
for electrical equipment from
Japan and \$130,000 for motor
vehicles.

Thailand was authorized to
purchase \$612,000 worth of
metals, vehicles, machinery and
technical services. Indonesia was
given \$1,000 for manufactured
goods.—United Press.

Copro Quiet

New York, Feb. 27.
The copra market ruled
quiet with bids at \$282.50.
C.I.F. the Pacific Coast.
Cocunut oil was nominally
unchanged at 21 1/2 cents a
pound.—United Press.

Speculation Over
Cotton Trading

New York, Feb. 27.
All cotton futures markets will remain closed
on Wednesday, the 28th session since the price
freeze order was issued.

The failure of past "im-
minent" announcements to
materialize made some traders
sceptical, but the more opti-
mistic hoped for resumption of
trading by next week. Peren-
nial optimists understood that
the Agriculture Secretary, Mr.
Brannan, had made his de-
cision on the plan to refreeze
raw cotton supposedly up to the
mill level. The formula now
goes to the Price Controller.
Mr. Diello, whose decision is
expected possibly by tomorrow,
but informants were wary about
guessing what Mr. Diello's
decision would be.

As one observer phrased it,
the situation may be "eliminated
by it and it's what point Mr.
Diello may yield. Traders read
a hint on that question into a
statement by Mr. Joseph Kallick,
an E.C.A. official, who in-
dicated his agency had re-
commended a ceiling around 40
cents a pound and was awaiting
information from the State De-
partment. It was not clear if
the ceiling would be added.—United
Press.

Mr. C. R. Sayre, Chairman of
the Cotton Producers Com-
mittee, representing growers
from California to the Carolinas,
upon his return home to Scott,
Mississippi, from Washington
warned that the new
Government officials in waiting
to maintain the ceiling price
threatened the possibility of a
10,000,000 bales crop this year.
Mr. Sayre said a ceiling on raw
cotton at any level would
inevitably mean lower prices to
farmers. "This would mean
about 10 per cent less for the
cotton grower," he said. "It
would mean that the cotton
producer would have to accept
a 10 per cent loss on his crop."
Thus, he said, the cotton
crop would be added.—United
Press.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 4
Closing Times By Air
Philippines & B.N. Borneo, 3 p.m.
Japan & Korea, 5 p.m.

Radio Hongkong

6.00. "Programme Summary".
6.02. B.B.C. Broadcast For "Schools".
6.05. "The Cadz Expedition".
(BBC75). 6.20. Three Songs By Titi Guizot. 6.25. "From The Straits". 6.40. Benny Ligon Quartet (Studio). 7.00. World News and News Analysis. (London Relay). 7.15. "Servant's Quiz". Conducted By Peter Simon (Studio). 7.35. "The Melancholic String". 8.00. "From The Editor's Desk". (London Relay). 8.10. "Lucky Dip". Variety Requests. Presented By Pauline Spence (Studio). 9.10. "B.B.C. Bandstand". Morris Motors Band (BBC75). 9.40. Noel Coward Vocal Gems. 10.00. "Hush". News Reel (London Relay). 10.15. Weather Report. 10.30. "Orchestra Of The Week". Conducted By Sir Adrian Boult. 10.45. United Nations Album. 11.00. Latin American Music. 11.15. "Goodnight Music". 11.25. Weather Report. God Save The King. 11.30. Close Down.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

"BEO for the key. A is 1, B is 2, C is 3, D is 4, E is 5, F is 6, G is 7, H is 8, I is 9, J is 10, K is 11, L is 12, M is 13, N is 14, O is 15, P is 16, Q is 17, R is 18, S is 19, T is 20, U is 21, V is 22, W is 23, X is 24, Y is 25, Z is 26. Note that the cipher contains 26 letters. To solve take each second letter, then go back to the beginning and take each fifth letter. Finally, each seventh letter. We have:

(1) WHO AM I MYTHN
(2) O M E T O M Y
(3) I A R T Y
So the message is: "Who am I? A myth? Not me. Come to my party!"
London Express Service

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ANSWERS
1. Deborah. 2. An extortionate money lender, a usurer. 3. No. 4. St. John's. 5. British Protectorate in S. E. Africa. 6. Ignaz Jan Paderewski.

Loan Basis For Famine Aid Rejected

Washington, Feb. 27. — The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives today rejected a proposal to put the American Administration's India famine relief programme on a straight loan basis.
The loan proposal was made by Mr. John Vorys (Republican, Ohio) as a substitute for a United States gift of 2,000,000 tons of food grains at an estimated cost of \$180,000,000.
Defeat of the Vorys substitute came at a closed door session of the Committee. The vote was not disclosed, but was reported to have been across the party line.—Reuter.

Shooting Flares Up In Paper War

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27. Shooting flared up in Buenos Aires today when armed pickets fired on 1,000 newspaper workers who tried to break a strike by shutting the printing houses and marching to the printing houses to resume work.
Two workers were taken to hospital with chest and head wounds.
La Prensa, an independent paper, has been embittered since January 26 when the Newsworkers' Union presented an ultimatum demanding 20 percent of the gross income from classified advertisements and that the newspaper should not distribute copies directly to subscribers.
Yesterday, 1,300 employees decided to break the Union boycott.
Pickets who tried to set La Prensa's trucks on fire put at least five out of commission. Workers managed to enter the printing house, disarm two gunmen and pull down steel blinds.
One of the wounded died on the way to hospital. The pickets vanished as police reinforcements arrived.—Reuter.

Dock Strike Friction

Wellington, Feb. 27. New Zealand servicemen began unloading perishable food cargoes from strike-bound ships in New Zealand ports today.
They were called in on Monday after dockers refused to obey the government order to go back to work. The dockers, who have been on strike for a week, gave the servicemen black looks but no incidents were reported.
Sailors, however, are expected to protest against the government refusal to grant the dockers a 40-hour, five-day week by walking off the ships the soldiers unload. In a nationwide broadcast, meanwhile, the Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland, told the country: "The government is absolutely fed up and is not going to put up with it any longer. The public is sick and tired of the way waterside workers behave."—United Press.

The Queen and Princess dine out with the Academy president



Her Majesty and Princess Margaret drove from Burlington House after dining with Sir Gerald Kelly, president of the Royal Academy, last week.—Express Picture.

DRAMATIC SEA RESCUE STORY

Guam, Feb. 27. Twelve survivors from the storm-wrecked Norwegian freighter Florentine arrived here today aboard the Navy tug Takelma in excellent spirits and good condition after four and a half days in a lifeboat on the open sea.
The senior man in the lifeboat, boatswain Harry Albigtsen of Bergen, Norway, said most of the men in the boat were very young and hardly any had been to sea before, but they stood the ordeal like veterans.

Gillingham's Mayor Killed By Stepson

Rochester, Kent, Feb. 27. Two hours after telling a bedside Court that his stepson had stabbed him in the stomach with a dagger, 63-year-old George Penfold, Mayor of Gillingham, died in hospital here today.
Doctors had fought to save Mr. Penfold's life with blood transfusions as he gave evidence, heard-by-the-stepson, Kenneth Windbank, aged 27, who was charged with attempted murder.
A doctor held the Mayor's pulse and moistened his lips as he told the Court, held by his bedside, how his stepson burst into his room early today while he and his wife lay in bed.
"He stabbed me in the stomach and I got out of bed and closed with him," Mr. Penfold said, "I was handicapped because the wounds he had inflicted were taking their toll."
"I managed to get the weapon from him at the top of the stairs. I went to the window and threw the dagger into the garden and called for help."
At this point a detective handed a nine-inch dagger to the Magistrate. The Mayor identified the weapon. Windbank was remanded in custody until Monday.—Reuter.

SWEPT BY WAVE

The youngest member of the Florentine's crew, 17-year-old Tommy Magnusson of Great Falls, Manitoba, Canada, said: "I noticed the engines had stopped and I was told the rudder was out of commission. I kept on with my work until an hour later when all hands were called on deck to try to check the shifting cargo. We could no longer stop the cargo so we were told to hurry to the galley to get something to eat. The cooks had put the food on the table under the skylight and only a few men had eaten when a wave swept over the ship, down the skylight, soaking the food in salt water."

He added that after the first plane failed to see them "we gave up hope; but Saturday afternoon a plane came over and dropped a lifeboat."

Svend Jensen, 35, of Swenborg, Denmark, who has spent 12 years at sea, said the lifeboat trip was nothing unusual since "this is the fifth ship to go down under me."

"We had a very small supply of food by the time we were picked up," he said. "We were on a ration of one and a half sardines and a piece of hardtack, and had only two gallons of water left."—United Press.

Token Strike By London Dockers

London, Feb. 27. London dockers who stopped work today in support of seven colleagues appearing in Court charged with conspiring to incite illegal strikes, will return to work tomorrow while the Court hearing continues.
Eight thousand men were out today in the second successive week of the token strike in protest against the arrest of the men. The case against them was again adjourned today.
There was no stoppage at the Liverpool docks today, where workers last week staged a 17-day strike in support of better pay demands.—Reuter.

Air Passengers' Escape

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Feb. 27. An airliner carrying 30 people was reported to have crashed near the Municipal Airport here today.
The airline's office said that first reports were that there were no casualties—all the plane's occupants had walked away from the crash.—Reuter.

Communist Terrorism Predicted

Taipei, Feb. 27. A spread of Chinese Communist bloodshed and terrorism beyond the mainland aimed at the Chinese who are fighting Red ideology was predicted today by the government spokesman, Shen Chang-huan.
Mr. Shen warned all overseas Chinese who enlisted to fight against Communism that the Reds have already set out on a course of trampling and eliminating Chinese working against Peking's aims. The assassination of a Nationalist Chinese in Hongkong was only the first of many more acts against the lives of loyal Chinese outside the mainland, Mr. Shen said.
Mr. Shen said the rallying of non-Kuomintang elements in the fight against Communism is particularly effective in Hongkong and Macao. He said the same is true in Manila, Malaya and the United States.
"Many of those who sincerely and loyally support Li Tsung-jen because they thought he would succeed in the peace overtures with the Communists while acting as President have seen they were in error. Many of them are now actively supporting the Nationalist Government."—United Press.

Egyptian Women May Get Vote

Cairo, Feb. 27. A draft bill granting Egyptian women the right to vote in national elections and sit in either Upper or the Lower Chamber was submitted today to the president of the Lower Chamber.
The bill, presented by the Wafd Party Deputy Ahmed el Nadary, would modify Egypt's electoral law to give women the right to vote for members of both chambers and to hold seats in either chamber.
The Deputy, in presenting his proposal, said Egyptian women had contributed to the social and economic development of the country and therefore it was natural that they should share the political rights enjoyed by men.
Feminist leaders and suffragettes also sent a memorandum to the legislature demanding the right to vote. The president of the Lower Chamber promised to study the matter.—United Press.

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MOROCCAN CRISIS

Arab Leaders Show Hostility
Casablanca, Feb. 27. Complete calm prevailed in Rabat, the Moroccan capital, and Casablanca today after the settlement of the crisis in the relations between the Sultan, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, and the French Resident General, General Alphonse Juin.
In Fez, the Moslem religious capital, 3,000 armed tribesmen on horseback paraded through the streets yesterday, headed by French and Sherifian flags but there were no clashes.
Detachment of Moroccan elite troops (Goumiers) who are noted for their fidelity to France, had mounted guard outside the Sultan's palace when the tribal horsemen were camping outside Rabat.—Reuter.

MAJOR IMPORTANCE

Cairo, Feb. 27. Assam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, declared today the Arab Governments "will take all necessary measures to protect the Sultan of Morocco from becoming a tool of colonialism." The matter might be raised in the Security Council, he added.
Abd el Krim, exiled leader of a revolt in a region of Morocco in the middle 1920's, and now living in Egypt, has appealed to Arab leaders for speedy intervention to "save the Sultan of Morocco from French tyranny and the danger threatening his country's independence."
Assam Pasha said that according to his information the Sultan of Morocco signed "under duress" yesterday's agreement with General Juin, the French Resident-General, providing for reforms which the Sultan had hitherto opposed.—Reuter.

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SPECULATION ON NEXT MOVES OVER KASHMIR

Lake Success, Feb. 27. Security Council members today awaited speeches by Sir Benegal Rau of India and Sir Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, before taking attitudes on the Anglo-American resolution on Kashmir.
Sir Benegal and Sir Zafrullah are to address the Council on Thursday and attention centred on Sir Benegal's comments on the preamble of the resolution, which disputes the right of the pro-Indian Kashmir Conference to settle the fate of the State.
Both Britain and the United States have asked India for assurances that the conference will not go ahead with plans for organising a constitutional Kashmir and attempt to solve the Kashmir problem outside the United Nations.
Delegates from the two countries said that any action by the Kashmir Conference along these lines would be a direct challenge to the United Nations and they asked India to disassociate herself from plans which she was understood to be supporting.
It is the belief of diplomats here that the Kashmir question will not approach solution until this question is solved and informed sources said Pakistan would refuse to discuss the substance of a Kashmir settlement until it received full assurances that no Kashmiri Constituent Assembly would be convened in Srinagar prior to a United Nations decision.
Sir Zafrullah was careful not to comment in a radio Press conference here on Monday but diplomats said the issue was one of paramount importance to Karachi.
The Indians have also refused to comment on the entire matter, but informed sources expected Sir Benegal to say that under the Indian constitution the New Delhi Government has no power of direct interference with Sheikh Abdullah, who heads the pro-Indian Kashmiri Government.
Some informants believed there was a possibility that India may introduce a resolution of her own or attempt to amend heavily the Anglo-American draft.—United Press.

Russians On The Defensive?

New York, Feb. 27. The New York Times editorial today said: "The latest Soviet note to Britain demonstrates that in trying to justify their imperialistic policy of aggression the Soviets are being forced to resort to a new degree of mendacity."
"If there is one element of hope in this performance it is its querulous tone and absence of the usual Soviet bluster. This suggests that the Soviets are beginning to feel themselves on the defensive before world opinion and their own increasingly restless followers."

He Got His Gun At Last

London, Feb. 27. Commander Hugh C. Skinner RN learned that he will get the wooden gun he longed for 45 years ago.
Commander Skinner, 52 now and Captain of the Nautical College, went to a birthday party at the age of seven and greatly admired a gun carved from the wooden hull of the U.S. frigate Chesapeake.
His hostess, Mrs. Reginald Smith, died recently and willed Commander Skinner the wooden gun and a cigar box.
Other persons were bequeathed £242,000.—United Press.

Tiber Reaches Record Height

Rome, Feb. 27. The swirling yellow waters of the River Tiber reached the record height of 42.05 feet today and for the first time in 15 years threatened sections of Rome.
The river already had flooded two important roads leading from Rome towards North Salara and Aurelia. About 5,000 hectares of newly-sown wheat land around Rome were covered by the waters, leaving no hope for the badly-needed crop.—United Press.

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Offers To Sacrifice His Eye



His father became blind in the first world war, so Walter Demand (45) of Berlin, Germany, has offered to sacrifice his eye for a blind man who has become blind. He only wants to help and does not want any reward for the service he renders.—London Express Service.



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